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The Year in Review:

Top 10 TV shows of 2006

1. American Idol--Tuesday
2. American Idol--Wednesday
3. Dancing with the Stars
4. CSI
5. Dancing with the Stars (Results)
6. NBC Sunday Night Football
7. CSI:Miami
8. Desperate Housewives
9. Greys Anatomy
10. (tie) Deal or No Deal and Without a Trace

Source: Nielsen Media Research

Top 10 Movies at the Box Office: 2006

1. Pirates fo the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ($423,315,812)
2. Cars (244,082,982)
3. X-Men: The Last Stand (234,362,462)
4. The Da Vinci Code (217,536,138)
5. Superman Returns (200,081,192)
6. Ice Age: The Meltdown (195,330,621)
7. Over the Hedge (155,019,340)
8. Happy Feet (149,244,791)
9. Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (148,213,377)
10. Casino Royale (137,501,384)

Source: Nielsen EDI

Top 10 Albums for 2006

1. High School Musical--soundtrack
2. Rascal Flatts--Me and My Gang
3. Carrie Underwood--Some Hearts
4. Nickelback--All the Right Reasons
5. James Blunt--Back to Bedlam
6. Justin Timberlack--FutureSex/Love sounds
7. Dixie Chicks--Taking the Long Way
8. Mary J. Blige--Breakthrough
9. Various Artists--NOW 21
10. Beyounce--B'Day

Source: Nielsen SoundScan

Top 10 Concert Tours: 2006

1. The Rolling Stones ($437 million)
2. Madonna (195 million)
3. Bon Jovi (131 million)
4. U2 (96 million)
5. Tim McGraw/Faith Hill (88.8 million)
6. Cirque de Soleil (78.5 million)
7. Barbra Streisand (76 million)
8. Kenny Chesney (66 million)
9. Dave Matthews Band (58 million)
10. Aerosmith/Motley Crue (58 million)

Super Bowl XLI
played Feb 4, 2007 between Indianapolis Colts and the Chicago Bears
Colts won 29-17!

World Series
played Oct 21-27, 2006 between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers. Cardinals win their 10th World Series title

...all the things you might have missed because of studying

Top International News Stories

War in Iraq continues
Saddam Hussein Executed
Iran's defiance concerning their nuclear energy program
North Korea's Nuclear Testing
Fidel Castro seriously ill
Israel's invasion of Lebanon
Global War on Terror: priority for governments in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas
The Poisoned Ex-Spy: Alexander Litvinenko, ex KGB, poisoned/killed with polonium-210, a highly radioactive substance

Top U.S. News Stories

August 16, 2006: John Mark Karr is arrested, having confessed to killing Jon Benet Ramsey. DNA evidence later clears him.
October 2, 2006: Charles Roberts kills 3 girls and critically wounds 8 at an Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster Co., PA. The 3rd school shooting that week.
Oct 11, 2006: A plane carrying NY Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle and instructor crashes into high-rise in NY--both men die.
Aug 27, 2006: A Comair commuter Flight 5191 crashes shortly after takeoff from the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, KY. All but one were killed.

Celebrity Deaths of 2006-07

Don Knotts, Deputy Barney Fife on "The Andy Griffith Show"
Steve Irwin, The Crocodile Hunter, from a sting ray attack
Aaron Spelling, TV Producer, Charlies Angels and Beverly Hills 90201
Ed Bradley TV Journalist of "60 Minutes"
James Brown, "The Godfather of Soul"
Singer Lou Rawls
Author Kurt Vonnegut
Cartoonist Johnny Hart, stone age comic strip "B.C."
Anna Nicole Smith
Darrent Williams, Denver Broncos Cornerback, drive by shooting

Economics: 2006

The U.S. economy slowed significantly for the first time in 5 years, though unemployment fell to its lowest since 2001, and the Federal Reserve remains concerned by a rise in inflation spurred by record oil prices. short term interests rates rose from 1.0 percent to 5.25 percient in the past couple of years, leaving the U.S. bond yield curve inverted, with short term rates higher than long term yields for the first time since the last recession in 2001. An inverted yield curve has often been a harbinger of recession, but economists debated whether this was likely to be the case in 2007.
Clive McKeef, Editor in Charge, Treasury, Reuters Americas

Billboard's Top 5 Singles for 2006

1. Daniel Powter--Bad Day
2. Sean paul- Temperature
3. Nelly Furtado-Feat Timbarland- Promiscuous Girl
4. James Blunt- You're Beautiful
5. Shakira-Feat Wyclef Jean- Hips Don't Lie

Academy Awards

Leading Actor: Forest Whitaker in "The Last King of Scotland

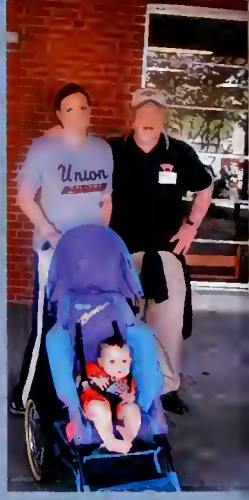
Leading Actress: Helen Mirren in "The Queen"

Best Picture: "The Departed," Graham King, Producer

by Michael Ealy

The First Family

Bringing in the Sheaves



As the famous hymn implies, President Edward D. de Rosset is bringing in the sheaves here at Union College. Under his leadership the campus is overflowing with new students from near and far and there is a surge of campus wide rejuvenation.

At home, the apples of his eye are his wife, Lou Ann, and baby daughter, Chloe. At work the President's eye is on the college and the values it advances. In his 22nd year of service to this great school, the former Dean of Students, who often looked at the campus through a camera lens, now looks at the big picture of the future he can bring to the entire college.

This year our visionary leader brought Union out of the age of fossil fuels and catapulted it into the era of geothermal energy. The spiritual, sporting and educational renewal of Union was demonstrated in the renovation of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Gymnasium, a facelift to College Courts, the new Masters degree in Psychology, unprecedented sporting victories, the success of the 10th annual Repair Affair, and an est. record number of 1,425 students enrolling in the Fall Semester.

This yearbook not only celebrates a father with a young family, but also a president with visionary leadership who holds to the core values of Life-Long Learning, Spiritual Quest, Civic Responsibility, People (integrity of character), and Celebrating People's Successes, all the while singing "We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves."

~Christopher Lee Osborne~

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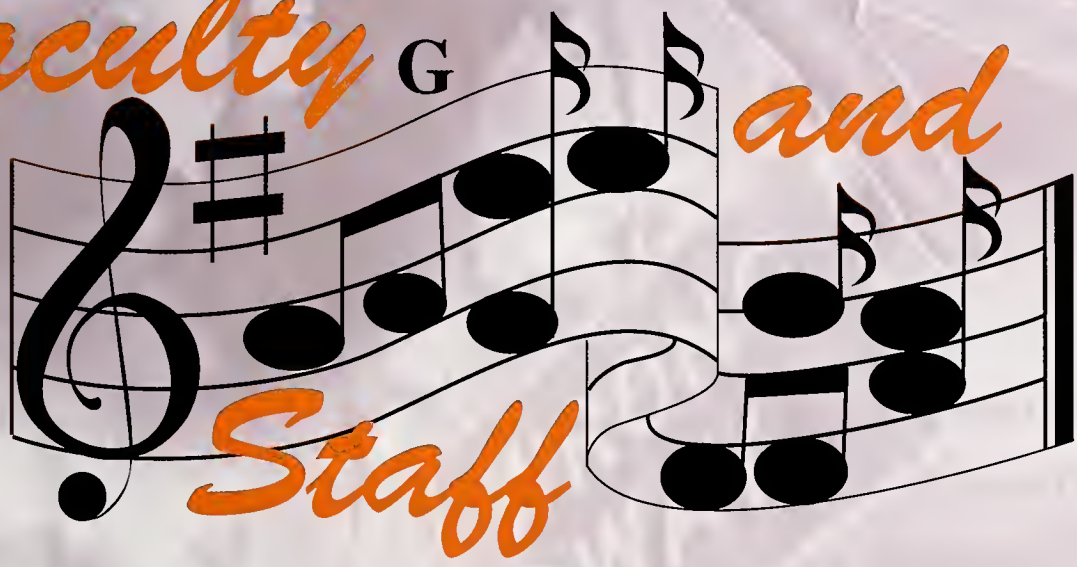
Faculty and Staff



"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."

-Chinese proverb

The President's Office

President Edward D. de Rosset and Executive Assistant, Margaret Senters

I WANT YOU at Union!

Office of Academic Affairs

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Tom McFarland and Administrative Assistant, Kathleen Crossen

Graduate Office

Alison Denny, Paula Parker, Jason Reeves, Stephanie Marshall, Tracy Athey-Gregory, Dr. Marshall Rasnake, Dr. Lou Ann Hopper, Mr. Don Musselman

Admissions Office

Eric Wyric, Amy Foulkes, Debbie Ross, Jamirae Hammons, Jerry Jackson, Dan McCabe, Jessica Cook, Tim Sizemore

College Minister, David Miller

"My hope for the students at Union is that they come to experience a new stage of spiritual maturity, an emerging adult stage characterized both by critical insight and compassion for others. Their classroom experiences and their participation in the co-curricular programming of the College are all aimed at this. I am thrilled to be part of this spiritual journey and honored to be part of their lives at such an important time."

United Methodist Minister and adjunct professor, Dr. Joel Allen

"My first extensive teaching experience has been adjuncting here at Union College. It has been excellent in terms of my relationships and my personal growth as a scholar and person of faith."

Financial Aid

Sue Buttery, Londa Sowders,
Betty Gray, Sheila Mills

Registrar

Daphine Keith, Kathy Webb,
Amy Jenkins

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Donald Merriam, Louise Babb,
Janet Merriam, Mary Gambrel,
Johnny Saylor, Barb Tinsley, Gregg Rice

Campus Safety

Jeff Mills

Walter Lounder

Joe Hoskins

Kevin Turner

Athletic Staff

Back row: Andre Linn, Jon Szary, Adam Hines, Chuck Coffey, Matt Yates, Kelly Combs, John Gray, Lucius Willson, Pat Hon, Jay Stancil. Middle row: Tyler Brock, Larry Inkster, Tommy Reid, Marco Knorr, Raphael Forti, Darin Wilson, Adam Sparks, Kenneth Mitchell, Tim Curry, David Nicholson. Front row: Amanda McKay, Lana Faulkner, Renzo Lopez, Bart Osborne, Clay Butler, Jamie Jimison, Juliana Filipe, Becky Woodworth

Business Office

Brisja Brewer, Ashley Doolin, Bobbie Doolin, Lynn Smith, Deloria Faulkner, Steve Hoskins, Nona Welch, Jessica Sowders, Sheila Mills, Myrlyn Lawson

Special Programs

Taryn Jacobus, Regina Shackelford, Heather Hines, Rodney Dunham, Terry Wilson

Advancement

Denise Wainscott, Glenda Schilt, Missy Frederick, Shairon Miller, Brenna Wallhausser, Frank Newman, Donnie Looper

Department of Business

Dr. Vonda Moore, Dr. Paula Allen,
Cheryl Robbins, Dr. John Gould,
Dr. Ella Hensley, Dr. Gary Moss

Department of Wellness, Human Performance & Recreation

Dr. Larry Inkster, Andy Messer,
Prof. Kathleen Flynn, Prof. Mark Cullum,
Dr. Randy Botkin

Department of Psychology

Dr. Charles Jones, Dr. Joni Caldwell,
Dr. Roy Bilbrey, Dr. Peter Columbus,
Stacy Lambdin

Department of History, Religious Studies and Fine & Performing Arts

Dr. Michael Ramsey, Dr. Russell Sisson,
Prof. Jon Cooley, Dr. Rebecca Pettys,
Dr. John Taylor, Dr. V. Gay Gandy

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Dr. Jimmy Smith, Dr. James Garrett, Dr. Wes Houp, Dr. Andelys Wood, Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick, Dr. Susan Isaacs, Bryan Zwack

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Dr. Robert Armour, Dr. Hugo Freund, Prof. Karen Armour, Prof. Jim Cox

Department of Math & Natural Sciences

Dr. Fidelis Achenjang, Dr. Lu Kang, Prof. Kenneth Alford, Dr. Dan Covington, Dr. Robert Chandler, Prof. Jesse Kidd, Dr. Lingji Kong

Library & Learning Resources

Tara L. Cooper, Melissa Garrett, Bruce Miracle, Bobbie Hamilton, Quetha Boles, Jocelyn White, Billie Daniels, Sean Jump, Travis Carmack

Physical Plant

Stephanie Marshall, Audrey Wilson, Joyce Jordan, Jamie Sowders, Ray George, Glinda Hinkle, Mike Richmond, Angela Rickett, Dian Rogers, Lucille Terry, Edd Steward, John Stott, Carroll Farmer, Kimberly Smith, Pat Cole, and Jerry Marshall

Student Life

Dwayne Dixon, Tommy Ruth, Mike Gray, Barbara Teague, Lee Ann Luxenberger, Debbie D'Anna

Information Technology

Bradley Jones, Jeffery Perkins, Denny Liford, Cecilena King, Ellen Hensley, Bill Hopper, Brandon Lambdin, Steven Jackson (not pictured: Brian Lambdin, Evan Sparkman, and Brian Strunk)

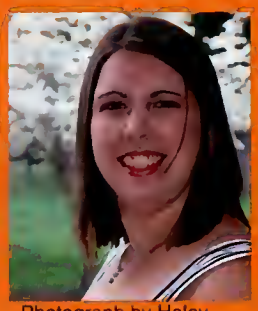
Tell Us A little Something

Walking to class, or in the student center, at a game, in the dorm, no matter where you go someone is always talking about what choices they have made. Now is the time to express yourself with the music of your own SOUND. Tell us what we want to know?

What is something you will miss about UC?

Andrew Cummings: My friends, the scenery, and the parties.

Gabrielle Mellendorf:"I will miss being with those I have met, who I now consider to be part of my family. Union allowed me to meet a number of people who are so unique in their own way. That is what I will miss most, hanging out with the ones I love. It's those memories that I will treasure forever."



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What brought you to UC?

Raina Birchfield: Choir and Band

Tyler Stallons and Marc Pierre : Soccer

Karla Goncalves: Soccer -- but it's definitely not the only reason why I stay! I stay because of the opportunities the college offers along with the experiences I have in class and organizations on campus that builds up my resume and gets me ready to go out on my own!

Favorite Thing About Union

Aaron Banks: Dr. Jimmy Dean Smith is my favorite professor.

Kyle Pinsonneault: Swimming and it's a small enough school that you can get to know everyone.

Daniel Ruggieri: Being here with my brother.

By Michael Ealy

CLASS of 2007

CLASS of 2008

CLASS of 2009

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It Doesn't Matter What Year You're In...

CLASS of 2010

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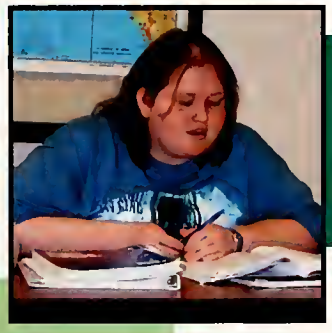
CLASS of 2010

Seniors

Class of 2007

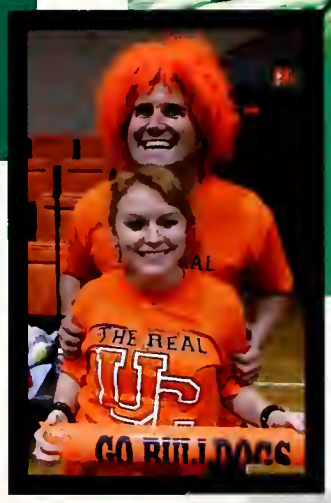
David Fairbanks

Brooks Napier



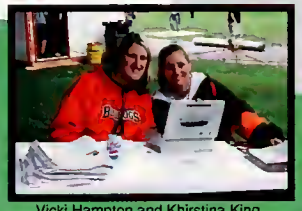
Elisha Comer

Amy Russell

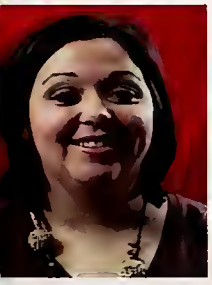


August Mangeney and Cacye Higgins

"I hope that the days come easy and the moments pass slow..."



Vicki Hampton and Khirstina King



Rite Boles

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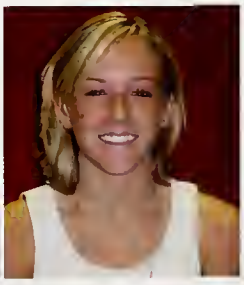
Cristal Brock

Amanda Brock



Samantha Bridges

Haley Bowling

Amanda Bowling

"...And each road leads you

Elisha Comer

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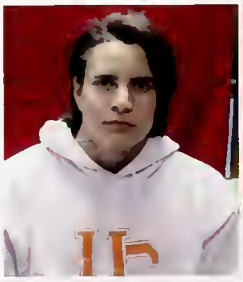
Brittany Carter

Christina Buerkle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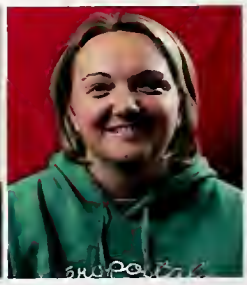
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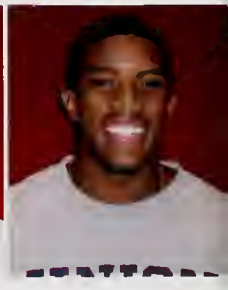
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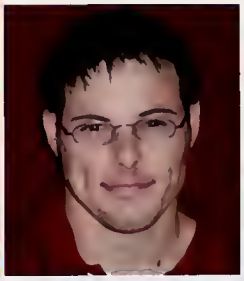
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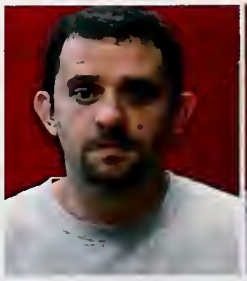
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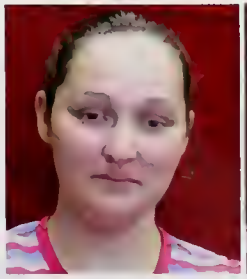
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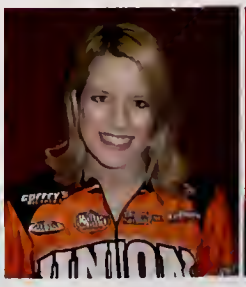
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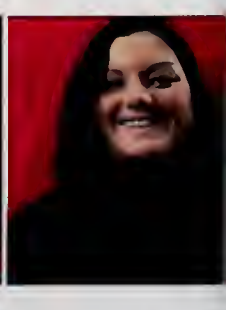
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where you want to go..."

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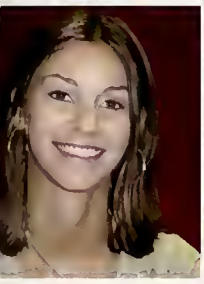
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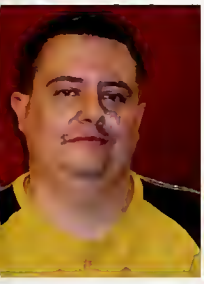
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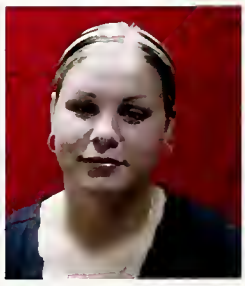
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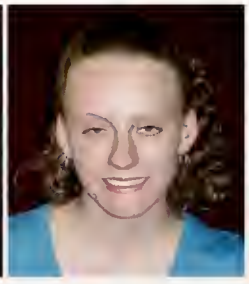
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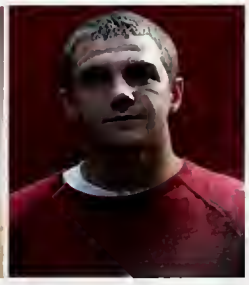
Nicholas Rascona

"...My wish, for you, is that life becomes all that you want it to."

Emanuel Zapien

Callie Weddle

Joe Utt

Due to poor picture quality the following are not pictured:

Michelle Collett
Brandon Davisson
Brandon Evans
Laurel Gaunt
Kasi Howard
Caleb Jones
Emily Jones
John Kallendorf
Shawn Kelly
Khristina King
John Lawson
Andrew Lewis
Paula Lunsford
Brett McAlpin
Danielle OBrien
Meagan Ott
Michael Pope
Chrystal Pridemore
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Amy Rose
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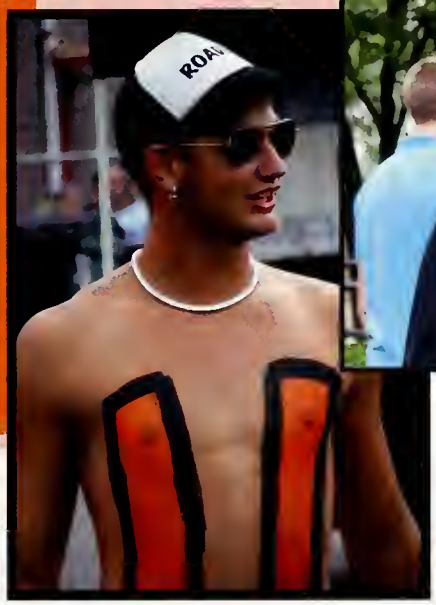
Andy Taverez
Thomas Trammell
Brandon Webb
Brooke Williams
Mark Young

Juniors

Class of 2008



Rob Andres
Ruth Arnold
Sarah Asher
Dusty Baker
Marsha Banks
Briann Bargo

Wendi Bargo
Brandy Bartarian
John Bates
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Ryne Bretz
Melinda Brock

Amanda Brown
Patrick Bueno
Whitney Bundy
Melissa Campbell
Parker Carter
Jonra Collett

Christopher Collopy
Powers Coy
Craig Deerness
Joshua DeFevers
Michael Ealy
Nicholas Englehart

Marc Estep
Allison Fowler
Carrie Gambrell
DeRhonda Goins
Amy Gray
Jenna Gray

Michael Greene
Krystal Hale
Justin Hart
Nicholas Howard
Kandy Hubbard
Scooter Inman

Dustin Isom
Helen Johnson
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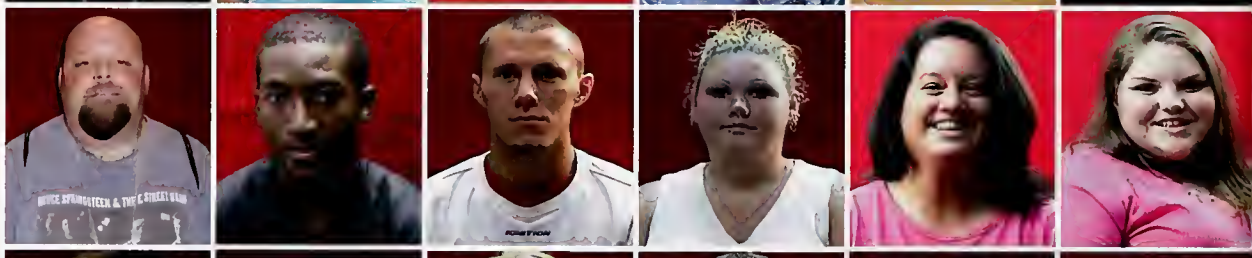

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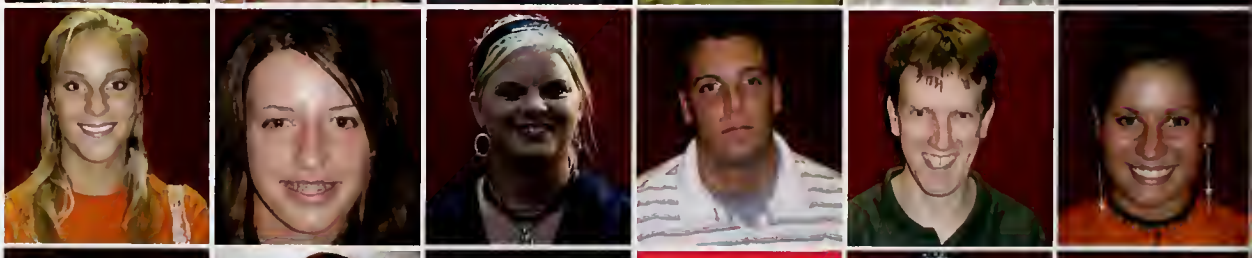

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Katerina Santiago
Alex Shedden

Cullen Smith
Daniel Smith
Danny Smith
Joie Smith
Lora Smith
Samantha Smith

Tyler Stallons
Sherrie Thomas
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Jacob Zink

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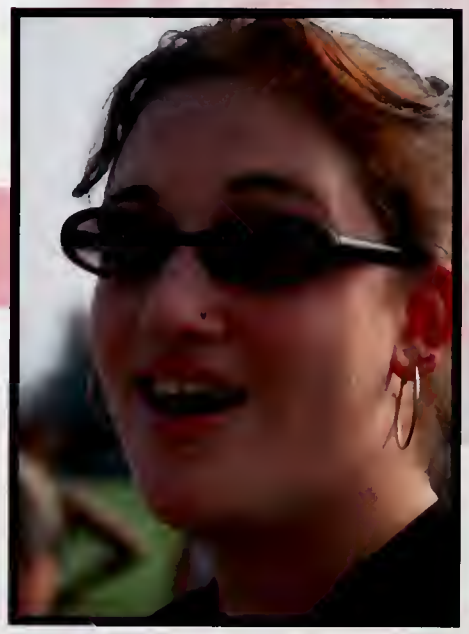
Sophomores

Class of 2009



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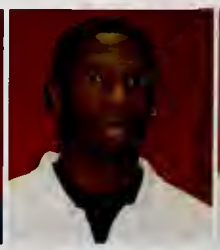

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Patrick Burke

Peter Burrowes
Kyle Callahan
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Estefania Cirigliana
Marlee Cooper
Anthony Coote

Camila Cunha
Jessica Daniels
Michael Denton
Anthony DeSandolo
Antonio Dishman
Tara Dykes

Josh Ehringer
Michael Eliseo
Jared Ford
Kristie Frye
Claudia Gamarra
Eric Gambrel

Larry Gambrel
Trey Gertsen
Karla Goncalves
Dena Gonzalez
Trevor Gray
Rebecca Gregory

Joe Grinstead
Whitney Hampton
Jamie Harrison
April Helton
Mary Hembree
Lioney Henriquez

Daniel Hickey
Bradley Hobbs
Elisabeth Howard
Kayla Howard
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Heather Hubbard

Jeff Hughes
Derreck Hurst
Heather Jaques
Arthur Johnson
Matt Johnson
Chevelle Jones

Phillip Jones
Ben Kelly
Kenny Kysar
Taylor Lamblin
Mallory LaVoy
Sam Lee

Kristina Lehman
Russell Logsdon
Juan Lorenzo
Clayton Maurer
Martin Mayer
Geri McCartney

Andy Melton
Ashleigh Mensch
Mark Middleton
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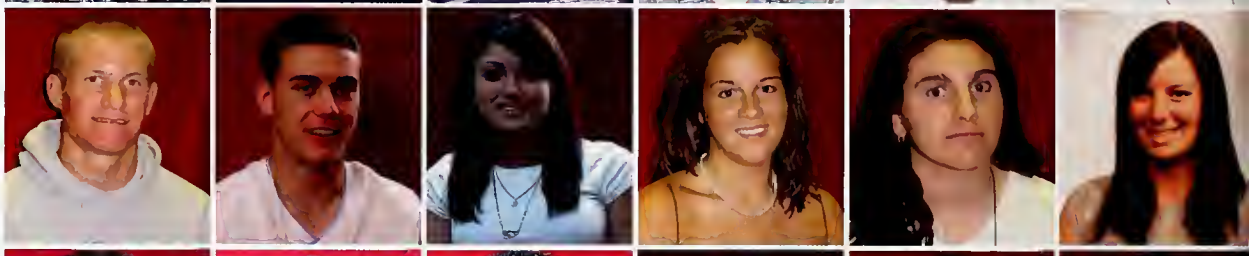

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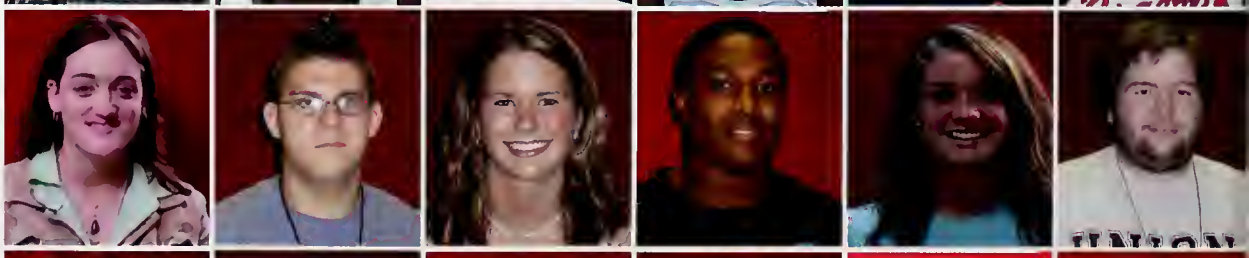

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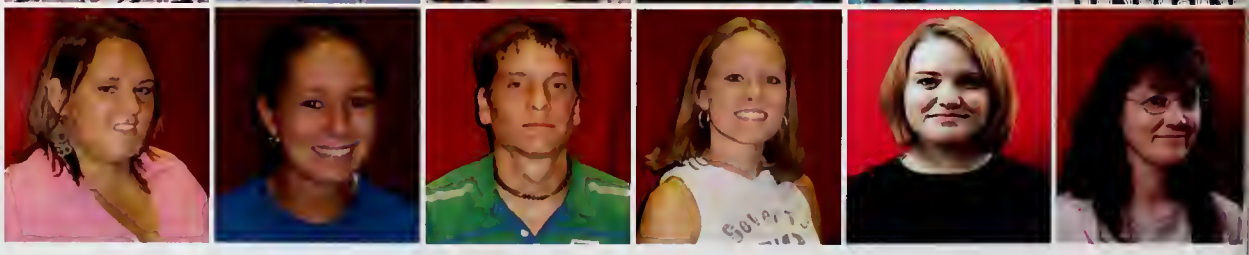

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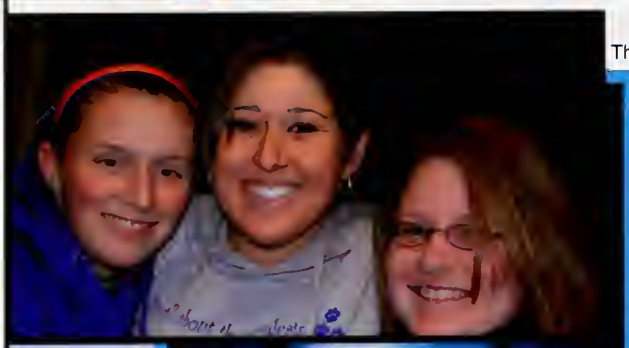
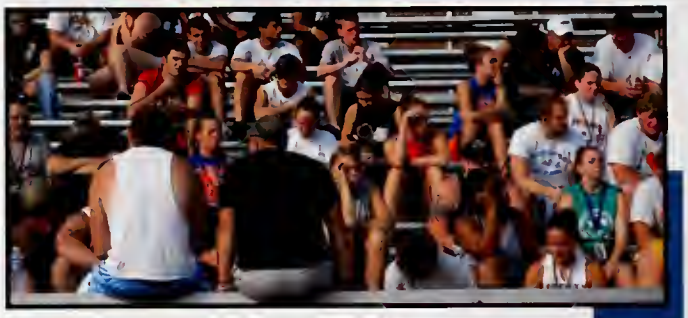


Brittany Puryear, Brandy Ledger and Amber Hale

The Quest Begins



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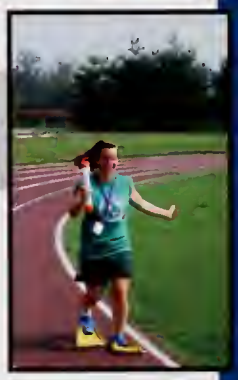

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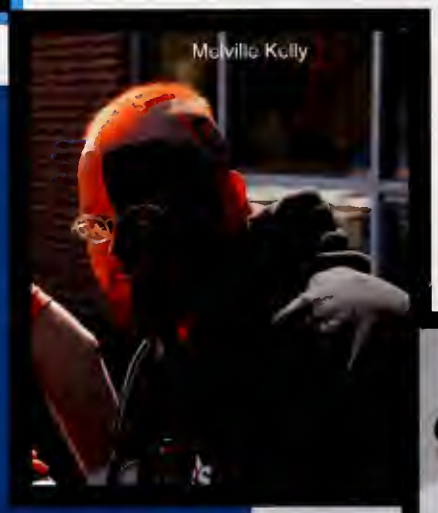

Melville Kelly

Daniel Reggeri

Jeremy Agbomi
Sarah Alderson
Cassandra Ammerman
Matthew Anderson
Mikey Anderson
Marcus Ashcraft
Jamie Bailey

Jessica Baker
Tyler Baker
Daniel Bartlett
Betty Begley
Raina Birchfield
Carley Blankenship
Kelly Bowlin

Samantha Bowlings
Ray Bright
Teagen Brock
Bethany Broughton
Tarah Broughton
Brandon Brown
Philip Broyles

Chris Cahill
Ashley Caldwell
Heather Campbell
Loria Campbell
Randy Carter
Brandon Casey
Donovan Clark

Ethel Collins
Autumn Combs
John Conley
Charles Cunagin
Lee Davis
Terry Davis
William Davis

Sasha Davisson
Tammy Deaton
Kearney Demus
Clinton Dixson
Meg Donnelly
Antonio Drane
Kara Draper

Edward Dray
Sarah Driver
Eden Ellison
Leslie Emmett
Cory Estep
Brock Evans
Shelisha Felton

Jessica Florence
Melissa Fowler
Selena Fox
Jennifer Gambrel
Libby Gibson
Jessica Girdler
Michael Gold

Timmy Goodin
Emily Ground
Becky Grubb
Johna Hale
Jason Hammontree
Joshua Hampton
Tyavius Harris

Katie Hayes
Wayne Hensley
Lucas Henson
Tyler Hickey
Joseph Hill
Malcom Hill
Jimmy Hinkle

Bethany Hopkins
Ben Hoskins
Jeffrey Howard
Stephen Hunter
Maisie Insko
Ibrahim Jalloh
Edward Johns

Darnell Johnson
Jason Johnson
Brittany Jones
James Jones
Justin Jones
Mel Kelly
Colten King

Chris Kinningham
Nathan Koebcke
Daniel Kual
Brandon Lack
Stephanie Lawrence
Brandy Ledger
Loe Lichaa

Josh Littleton
Ashley Lunsford
David Manning
Marcus McGinnis
Marcus McKeehan
Michael McNay
William Meadows

Nathaniel Messer
Mollie Messmer
Lee Miles
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Cody Miller
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Piper Montgomery

Daniel Moody
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Zachary Moore
Chelsey O'Connell
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Josh Overton

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Cory Quisenberry
Silas Ramey
Jeff Richardson

Jayme Roberts
Kelli Rogers
Daniel Ruggieri
Ali Sams
Kyle Sasser
Kirk Shufflebarger
Lamar Sistrunk

Alonzo Smith
Brooke Smith
Damian Smith
David Smith
Karl Smith
Brandon Summers
Corey Thomas

Cory Thomas
Whitney Thomas
Mary Travis
Tara Tucker
Chris Vaccarella
Amy Vallandingam
Robert Vance

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Brooke Vinovich
Hubertus von Heyden
Dustin Wattenberger
Brittany West
JaVeare White
Jeremy White

Chad Wilson
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Adam LaTulippe

It's What You've Done During The Year That Matters.

Clubs & Organizations

"There's no reason people who work have to be resigned to situations and endure circumstances when we all possess the power to create better futures."

~ John Renesch

Alpha Psi Omega

Dr. Rebecca Pettys, Elisha Comer,
Michael Miles,
Gabrielle Mellendorf

The purpose of this national fraternity is to promote, encourage, and reward participation in educational theatre. Union College established the Zeta Chi Cast in 1937. Students become eligible after earning acting and/or technical points and paying a one-time fee to the national office guarantees membership for life.

Bonner Scholars

Behind everyone: Matt Johnson
Back row: Angie Armstrong, Travis Carmack, Chevelle Jones, Geri McCartney, Eden Ellison, Mollie Messmer, Ashley Brown, Elise Ratterman, Katherine Brashier, Amy Smith
Middle row: Chrystal Pridemore, Stephen O'Donoghue, Andrew Howard, Danielle Campbell, Miranda Brock, Nigel-Prince Moore, Rohit Kooner
Front row: Bubacarr Jallow, Rodrigo Forti, Ruth Arnold, Ethel Collins, Mickey Anderson.
Not pictured: Betty Begley, Maggie Mayes, Ali Sams

Campus Activity Board

Kelby Holt, Chris Osborne, Sara Moberly, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Marlee Cooper, Alessandra Tavoloni, Stephanie Pateman, Brian Strunk, Karen Caldwell, Tommy Ruth

CAB is a student led organization that plans and promotes campus programming. The main function is to decide what activities will best suit the student population. They schedule events, promote, and work them. The work is all voluntary--the students are not paid. Some event take several weeks to organize, while others take months.

Wilderness Club

Back row: Stephen O'Donoghue, John Wooton, Jonathan 'JT' Turner, Anthony Desandolo
Center row: Chris Osborne, Jenna Gray, Taylor Lamblin
Front row: Karen Caldwell, Amy Russell, Amanda McKay

FCA

Back row: Estefaia Cirigliano, Karla Goncalves, Weldon Lester, Alessandra Tavaloni, Daniel Vickers, Becky Woodworth, Brittany Puryear
Next row: Brennan O'Quinn, Steven Frey, Jessica Florence, Kirby Vickers, Jason Lanham
Next row: Alicen Sams, Briann Bargo, Allison Fowler, Taylor Lambdin
Front row: Thomas Saylor, Ruthie Arnold, Rachel Lester

MSSHE

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ront row: Kelvin Davis, Detrel 'Dee' Bailey, Garry arnett, Marquis Gamble, Arthur Johnson

SGA

Back row: Brandy Ledger, Daniel Vickers, Travis Carmack, Brittany Carter, Brian Strunk, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Katherine Brashier, Terry McMillan
Front row: Rodrigo Forti, Gus Mangeney, Cayce Higgins

Science Club

Back row: Bubacarr Jallow, Stuart Miller, Jason Wilson, Devin Monks, Nick Howard, Caleb Jones
Front row: Dr. Fidelis Achenjang, Brittany Asher, Lindsey Maybrier, Brittany Brock, Jamie VanCleave

The UC Science Club formed in the eighties, and was reformed/reactivated in Oct. 2003 after a long pause. It was energized to boost student interest in the Sciences through recreational activities, academic guidance and promoting awareness of career opportunities and further study in the field.

Psy Chi

Brian Strunk, Dr. Peter Columbus, Jonra Collett, Krystal Hale, Dr. Joni Caldwell, Destini Lockwood, Emily Lawson, Brandi Bartarian, Billie Daniels, Callie Weddle

Student Ambassadors

rom front to back, left to right: Adam "Woody" Voodard, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Allison Fowler, arnell Johnson, Brandy Ledger, Tara Tye, larcus Ashcraft, Eric Ashcraft, Amber Hale, Amy eininger, Brittany Puryear, Brittany Carter, udley McKenna, Meghann Gaunt, Brooks apier, Anthony Coote, Mel Kelly, Vicki Hampton, rthur Johnson, Carrie Bistline, Elise Ratterman, essica Baker, Amanda Gibson, Jessica lorence, Amy Vallandingham, Chevelle Jones, assandra Ammerman, and Michael Harris

Spiritual Life

Back Row: Bradley Hobbs, Stephen O'Donoghue, Matt Johnson, David Miller, Jon Cooley
Middle Row: Towee Smith, Angie Armstrong, Katherine Brashier
Front Row: Magdalyn Mayes, Bethany Hopkins, Amanda McKay, Mikey Anderson

Organizations not pictured

Psychology Club
Newman Club
Bulldog Buddies
Common Partners Interns
Children's Art Program
Phi Beta Lambda
Young Democrats
Young Republicans
Sociology Club

Bulldog Sports Stars

Tommy Ruth and Arthur Johnson hosted the big night.

Arthur arrived with a police escort...

Who put the sign?

Filming / videography:
Tommy Ruth, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Whitney Bundy and Brian Strunk.

Editing & compiling:
Tommy Ruth (main sequence), Brian Strunk (blooper reel).

Working backstage at the show:
Sara Moberly, Taryn Jacobus, Lay Tavolioni, Gabrielle Mellendorf and Brian Strunk. Jerry Jackson got the projector, and Nick Ruggeri moved supplies.

Head Coach Jamie Jimison with the Cross Country team.

Anyone for tennis?

Sixteen cheerleaders get the point!

Women's Soccer. Kick some!

Track & Field.

Men's basketball coach Kelly Combs with the 2006-07 lineup.

The footballers with the Brass Lantern...

...won from the Cumberland Patriots!

Page and pictures by Stephen O'Donoghue.

The men's soccer squad stand in the spotlight.

Grin if you're a golf girl!

The softball team looks forward to the Spring season.

Union's baseball team, Conference champions!

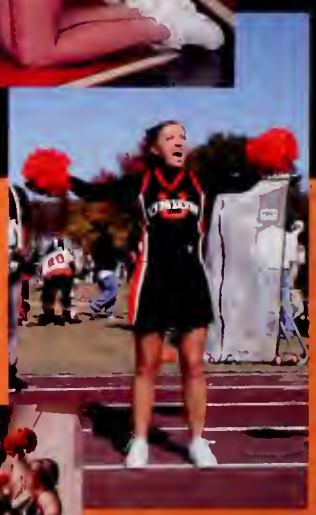
Our victorious mountain bikers.

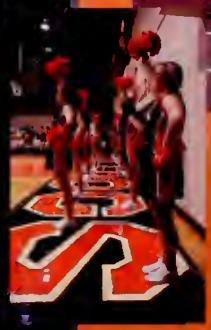
The lady bulldog basketball squad fill the stage.

We're all fired up about the year to come!

2006-2007

Standing L to R: Chelsea O'Connell, Brandi Hubbard, Nick Ruggeri, Shaunda MIlls, MIchael Ealy, Johna Hale, Brandy Ledger
Kneeling From L to R: Kerri Otto, Kristina Lehman, Rebecca Mills, Tara Tye, Geri McCartney, Megan Carnes, Brittany Asher, Amber Johns
Not in team photo: Ali Sams (above), Sasha Davisson (left) and senior Jennifer Thomas (right)





Practing before the game on Saturday.

CHEERLEADING

Brandy, Brittany, and Amber take a break from practice to show their smiles.

The first game of the season against Univ. of the Cumberlands.

Working very hard to do our best.

Rebecca Mills, Ali Sams, and Megan Carnes at the top of the pyramid.

Megan and Tara tumble across Robsion Arena.

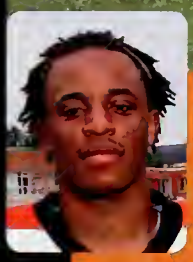
The girls working hard on that dance.

Rain or shine, we cheered.

Look - a new squad which means new uniforms.

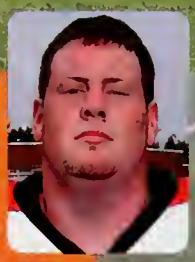
Brandy Ledger and Tara Tye cheering away!

By Michael Ealy



Deontray Babb

David Fairbanks



Ray Lawson

Junior Owen

Justin Merrill

Brandon Webb

Jake Kallendorf

Seth Padgett

SENIORS

First Row (L-R): No. 92 Jason Hammontree, No 52 Chase Whited, No 25 Michael King, No 1 Djuan Smith, No 27 Chris Newell, No 26 Logan Benedict, No 23 Seth Padgett, No 29 Preston Smith, No 20 Steven Stunson, No 5 Johnethan Goode, No 25 Tyler Hickay, No 30 Lee Miles

Second Row (L-R) No 51 Jeremy White, No 24 Javeare White, No 49 Marquis Gamble, No 80 Anthony Walters, No 47 William Sneed, No 48 Charles Cunagin, No 22 Wayne Hensley, No 23 Marcus McGinnis, No 26 Brandon Casey, No 50 Daniel Moody, No 20 Kevin Shelf, No 93 Evan Fields, No 21 Josh Dunahoo, No 89 Dwayne Adams, No 31 Ronald Osborne, No 90 Dearial Bailey

Third Row (L-R): No 53 Andy Millard, No 91 Ryan Baker, No 81 Terrance Haley, Coach Courtney Elesby, Coach Patrick Deal, Coach Rusty Pyles, Head Coach Tommy Reid, Coach John Gray, Coach Shaun Person, Coach Marco Knorr, Coach Andre Linn, Coach Kenneth Mitchell, Coach Adam Sparks, Coach Todd Miracle, Head Athletic Trainer Clay Butler, No 60 Dusty Cook, No 88 Chad Arms, No 32 James Jones

Fourth Row (L-R) No 21 Damian Smith, No 58 Brandon Webb, No 37 Andy Tavarez, No 77 Anthony Desandolo, No 67 J.D. Conley, No 43 Michael Johnson, No 33 Johnnie Nabors, No 66 Eric Flinn, No 87 William Meadows, No 89 Isaiah Thompson, No 17 Luke Moore, No 36 Terence Pollock, No 31 Patrick Burke, No 48 Antonio Drane, No 14 Joe Osborne

Fifth Row (L-R) No 35 Cody Miller, No 73 Eddie Johns, No 4 Depaul Peyton, No 59 Donovan Clark, No 52 Mike Denny, No 16 Matthew Burkhart, No 1 Deontray Babb, No 15 Derreck Hurst, No 70 Kyle Rice, No 93 Arthur Johnson, No 53 Dion Gray, No 74 Brock Evans, No 57 John Reed, No 44 Shawn Kelly

Sixth Row (L-R) No 88 Adam Smith, No 41 Josh Littleton, No 32 Jeremy Agbomi, No 2 Martell Dunn, No 26 Logan Benedict, No 18 Joey Waters, No 91 Corey Thomas, No 81 David Fairbanks, No 9 Marekus Smith, No 12 Kyle Callahan, No 22 Ben Kelly, No 3 Ty Harris, No 80 Cory Quisenberry, No 19 Kelvin Davis, No 47 Josh Jones

Seventh Row (L-R) No 13 Kyle Sasser, No 68 Chris Murphy, No 45 David Hammer, No 34 Jake Mayfield, No 40 Colby Wilson, No 24 Jeff Howard, No 49 Andrew Ortiz, No 82 Chris Collopy, No 6 Terry McMillan, No 11 Abdul Gure, No 99 David Beller, No 38 Josh Presley, No 56 Jake Kallendorf, No 51 Junior Owne, No 94 Matthaw Moore, No 39 Justin Merrill

Eighth Row (L-R) No 90 Charles Woolfork, No 92 Caleb Jones, No 60 Trey Gertson, No 98 Michael McNay, No 95 Carl Niccum, No 30 Brandon Brown, No 97 Jesse Jones, No 54 Jared Ford, No 78 Steven Rogers, No 86 John Wooten, No 65 Jim Miller, No 79 Chris Vaccarella, No 50 Ray Lawson, No 55 Patrick Kallendorf

Ninth Row (L-R) No 62 Matt Sowell, No 46 Chad Wilson, No 63 Lee Buchanon, No 71 Brooke Williams, No 42 Patrick O'Neal, No 75 Dylan Sizemore, No 69 Nick Ruggieri, No 61 Lee Davis, No 84 Stephen Mann, No 64 Timmy Goodin, No 85 Ryan Chambers, No 7 Stephen Hunter, No 83 P.J. Burrowes, No 72 Tyler Hamilton, No 96 Michael Gold

Not pictured: No 10 Garry Barnett, No 76 Brandon Lack

Bulldog Football

Football Honors

Don Hansen's *National Weekly Football Gazette* 2006 NAIA South All-American First Team: Senior Linebacker **Brandon Webb** and Junior Linebacker **Patrick O'Neal**

Don Hansen's *National Weekly Football Gazette* 2006 NAIA South All-Regional First Team: Senior Linebacker **Brandon Webb**, Junior Linebacker **Patrick O'Neal,** Sophomore Offensive Lineman **Patrick Kallendorf**, Freshman defensive back **Ty Harris**, and Freshman punter **Michael McNay**.

Mid South Conference East First Team: Freshamn Running Back **Terence Pollock**, Junior Linebacker **Patrick O'Neal,** Freshman Defensive Back **Ty Harris**, and Freshman Punter **Michael**

Mid South Conference East Academic All-Conf Team: Junior Linebacker **Patrick O'Neal**

Victory Sports Network 2006 NAIA All-America Team: Junior Linebacker **Patrick O'Neal**

2006 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete, Junior Linebacker **Patrick O'Neal** (below)

Arthur Johnson stretching before the game

Brandon Lack and Terry McMillan watching from the sidelines

Lady Bulldog

FRONT ROW (from left to right): Amy Deininger, Kim Wissinger, Amanda Shryock, Kara Draper, Stephanie Lawrence, Brooke Bowlin, Sarah Alderson, Suzannah Behnken, Sabrina Reid, Ethel Collins.
BACK ROW (from left to right): Head Coach David Nicholson, Christina Prindle, Whitney Thomas, Elisabeth Howard, Jamie Bailey, Brooke Vinovich, Autumn Combs, Meg Donnelly, Stephanie Pateman, Marlee Cooper, Lauryn Marsh, Amanda Bowling, Student Assistant Tara Wright.

After taking the position of the Lady Bulldog's head coach in the Spring of 2005, David Nicholson began making significant changes within the volleyball program. After a rough start to the 2006 campaign, Nicholson helped guide the Lady Bulldogs to a 21-17 record and a fourth place finish in the Appalachian Athletic Conference as well as in the Conference tournament.

by Bradley Hobbs

Volleyball Team

2006 NAIA Team Rankings
#4 in Division I Blocks per game (3.33)
#9 in Division I Hitting Percentage (0.266)
#11 in Division I in Digs per game (20.77)
#17 in Division I Kills per game (13.85)

ANDY '15

2006 NAIA Individual Rankings
Autumn Combs #3 Division I Blocks per game
Marlee Cooper #13 Division I Hitting percentage
Amanda Bowling #15 in Division I Assists per game
Amanda Bowling #26 Division I Hitting percentage

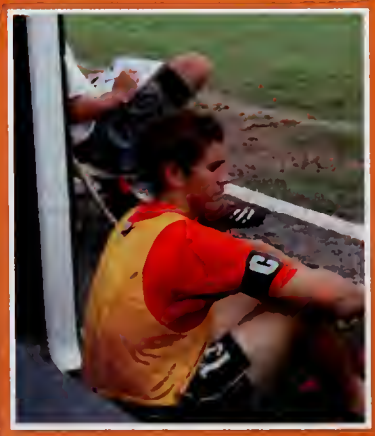
In the 2006-2007 Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team, Amanda Bowling was the only senior. Amanda was named NAIA All-American Honorable Mention, the first player in Lady Bulldog history to make the NAIA All-American squad. The 5-foot-10 senior setter finished the season with 1,427 assists and 523 digs to set the school record in each category. Bowling was recognized as the NAIA Region XII and Appalachian Athletic Conference Setter of the Year. She also ended her career having been named to the NAIA Region XII All-Region First Team and the AAC First Team three times, earning the recognition in 2003, 2005 and 2006. Bowling was also the AAC Freshman of the Year in 2003 and picked up an AAC All-Tournament Team nod in 2006.

Bulldog Soccer

Coach Jason Lanham, Manager Steven Frey, Joe Lisha, Jared Blue, Devin Monks, Clayton Maurer, Thomas Trammell, Adam Woodard, Patrick Bueno, Manrohit Kooner, Dustin Isom, Nigel Moore, Head Coach Tyler Brock, Kirk Shufflebarger, Tyler Stallons, Joanel Legros, Nathan Koebcke, Ben Patin, Eric Ashcraft, Chris Cahill, Danny Bartlett, Daniel Ruggeri, Justin Maddock, Damian Hall, Emanuel Zapien, Jacob Zink, Marcus Ashcraft, Jared Blue, Taylor Lamblin. Not Pictured Kevin Boland and Craig Deerness

#11 Junior Patrick Bueno in season stats has posted 4 goals and 3 assists in 18 games played, totaling 11 points. #13 senior Thomas Trammell in season stats has posted 2 goals and 2 assists as a defender and has played in 18 games gathering a total of 6 points.

Manrohit Kooner



By. Chevalle

1 Ben Patin recorded 119 saves this season along with 3 shutouts.

#31 Eric Ashcraft recorded 33 saves, playing in 12 games.

6 Junior Defender Adam Woodard

unior defender #4 Nick Rascona played in 18 games and had 3 goals totaling 6 points for Union

The Men's Soccer team is coached by Tyler Brock and Jason Lanham. The Team Manager is Steven Frey

elow: The Bulldogs at half time vs. Warren Wilson ie game ended with a 4-0 win by the Bulldogs.

#13 Thomas Trammell

#1 Ben Patin

By: Chevelle

Women's

Junior, Amanda Weber, battles for the ball in the air against Georgetown

U. C. Women do well despite a rebuilding year

This year was a rebuilding year for the women's team. The girls saw a rough beginning, but by mid-season they really got things going winning 3 out of their last five games. They capped off the season by going to the conference tournament for the fourth year in a row. Several individual lady bulldogs also received special recognition. Senior Anne Castro and sophomore Heather Jaques were put on all-conference teams. Karla Goncalves, Karin Moore, and Esefania Cirigliano also racked up honors by earning a spot on the AAC All-Academic Team.

Sophomore, Heather Jaques, takes the ball up field to try and score

Soccer

(Above) Junior, Karin Moore, goes one-v-one against the defender. (Left) Anne Castro, senior, leaves defender in her wake.

(back row) Coach Juliana Filipe, Chevelle Jones, Amanda Harden, Ashley Rodgers, Brittany Puryear, Briann Bargo, Anne Castro, Heather Jaques, Asst. Coach Brian DeBolt, Asst. Coach Becki Woodworth (front row) Estefania Cirigliano, Karin Moore, Amanda Weber, Amy Vallandingham, Jessica Florence, Julie Scott, Karla Goncalves, Darnell Johnson, Danielle Fox

Freshman, Jessica Florence, beats her defender and heads up field

Coach Jamie Jimison, Loria Campbell, Brandon Kibert, Brennan O'Quinn, Daniel Kual and Leslie Emmett. not pictured: Ben Hoskins and Dustin Wattenberger

21st Place

--Men--

Brandon Kibert	27.56.60 (58th)
Brennan O'Quinn	29:10.20 (98th)
Daniel Kual	30:58.20 (151st)
Scotty Barnes	37:13.30 (212th)
Dustin Wattenberger	39:16.60 (215th)

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Total 217 Runners

--Women--

Leslie Emmett	25:05.40 (167th)

Total 198 Runners

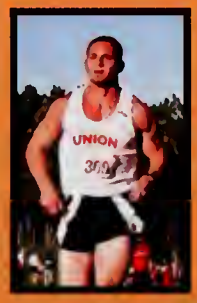
All at Berea, KY

Cross Country

Brandon Kibert

CC: Competed in marathon, placed 33rd out of 51, his time: 2:48:03:55.
CC: Won the event in 2:21:57.34 in Marco Venancio of Concordia (Calif.)
Track: (19th) ran twenty-four seconds faster shattering his previous personal and school record. By setting his school record, he misses nationals for that event.
Track: Named twice as 2006 NAIA Mens Cross-country Scholar-Athlete and 2007 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete, first time Bulldog since 2004 resurrection.

Pictures on Scene



From R to L: Scotty Barnes cruisin to the finish with no one behind him Brandon Kibert walking to catch his breath. Tara Tye stretching before meet.
Far Right: Brennan O'Quinn jumpin for glory over each hurdle.
Above: Running can get very dirty!
Left: Brennan O'Quinn's foot says, "Running? Anyone?" Running gives you hard endurance... **Ewww!**
Above: Daniel Kual finishing the rac and shaking it off. **AHHH!**

From the Coach:

learned a lot this year from all the team embers, both in Cross untry and Track. There ere many improvements is year. We had some tough meets and hallenges but achieved well. I look forward for next year's season.

Back Row: Daniel Kual, Kelby Holt, Caleb Jones, Dustin Wattenberger, Scotty Barnes, Brennan O'Quinn

Middle Row: Johnnie Nabors, Andre Thornton, Johnny Barnes, Brandon Kibert, Marekus Smith, Coach Jamie Jimison

Front Row: Jessica Florence, Tara Tye, and Kerri Otto

Track and Field

Senior

Caleb Jones

Bean Station, Tenn./Morristown West - *Event* ~ Throws

Above all was having a great time with the team and learning each technique for holding these devices you throw in the air. It's pretty cool! I have learned lots during my last year and I will continue to learn new things.

Johnnie Nabors

Hit one "A" and one "B" standard.

Earned a spot on the podium at the NAIA Indoor Track & Field National Championships - 3rd in 60 finals.

Advances to NAIA 60 meter.

All-American - Indoor Track & Field Honorary.

Male Athlete of the Year at the Co-Curricular Awards.

Andre Thornton

Recognized as one of the fastest runners of the NAIA's top performers.

Hit two "A" standard qualifying marks.

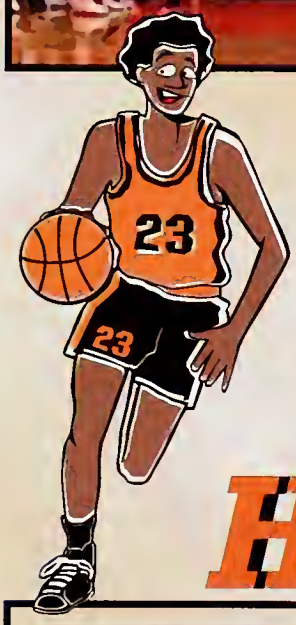
Hits NAIA qualifying mark.

Ranked high in NAIA.

Setting school records then advances to Nationals.

by Bradley Hobbs

Bulldog Basketball



Throughout the whole year the men of our Basketball team have been great! Team after team has walked away from a game against Union with a handshake and their heads down. Each year, it seems the men are getting tougher. The team is looking forward to next season and making the **Madness** even more aggressive!

Left: Coach Kelly Combs and Asst. Coach Matthew Yates

Coach Kelly Combs comments: For 2006 - 2007, I've had a wonderful time seeing improvement after improvement and conquering the hardest teams. I never thought in the most wild dreams that our boys would come through. We were tough! Next year is going to better.

Below: Whoosh!! Slam dunk... bot, Inman blocks on the way to the hoop!

Hoop, there it is!

Left to Right - Back Row: Kearney Demus, Aaron Dunaway, Deion Jalloh, Terry Davis, Brent Miller, Hubertus von Heyden, Randy Carter, Jeff Hughes, Clinton Dixon
Third Row: Matthew Johnson, Trevor Gray, Kevin Jones, Zach Montgomery, Assistant Coach - Matthew Yates, Coach - Kelly Combs, Max Hunter, Anthony Coote, Travis Iverson, Ray West
Second Row: Brian Kirk, Jerrod Gibbons, Chris Stunson, Ryne Bretz, Emmanuel Harris, Brian Griffin, Scooter Inman
Front Row: Jesse Thompson, Lamar Sistrunk, Nathaniel Peyton, Matthew Anderson, Ryan Ganci, Joseph Siler

Emmanuel Harris, Hazard, KY - Foward

Max Hunter, Ashland, KY - Forward

2006-2007 STATS

erry^	W 68-67	1-0
horter^	W 82-77	2-0
lice Lloyd	W 97-88	3-0
ampbellsville#	L 73-91	3-1
indsey Wilson#	L 63-65	3-2
Vofford&	L 84-96	Exhibition
ikeville	W 90-86	4-2
lice Lloyd	W 90-80	5-2
ing	L 67-80	5-3 (0-1)
entucky Christian	W 96-70	6-3
Montreat*	W 96-70	6-4 (0-2)
ovenant*	L 77-84	6-5 (0-3)
ennessee Wesleyan*	L 85-91	6-6 (0-4)
hawnee State$	L 78-96	6-7
io Grande$	L 86-87	6-8
revecca Nazarene@	L 91-93	6-9
Mountain State (WV)@	L 82-105	6-10
luefield*	L 82-105	6-11 (0-5)
irginia Intermont*	L 81-90	6-12 (0-6)
Milligan*	W 78-72	7-12 (1-6)
ryan*	W 87-79	8-12 (2-6)
JVa-Wise*	L 60-86	8-13 (2-7)
ing*	L 79-89 OT	8-14 (2-8)
Montreat*	L 66-85	8-15 (2-9)
ovenant*	W 81-74	9-15 (3-9)
ennessee Wesleyan*	L 76-85	9-16 (3-10)
luefield*	L 79-103	9-17 (3-11)
irginia Intermont*	W 88-77	10-17 (4-11)
Milligan*	L 59-92	10-18 (4-12)
ryan*	W 82-73	11-18 (5-12)
JVa-Wise*	W 90-80	12-18 (6-12)
Montreat%	L 70-87	12-19

*-Appalachian Athletic Conference game; %-Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament
n Bristol, TN; ^-Berry College Classic in Rome, GA; #-Lindsey Wilson College Classic in Columbia,
KY; $-Newt Classic at University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, OH; @-Trevecca Nazarene University
Classic in Nashville, TN; &-Exhibition game

SENIORS

Emmanuel Harris from *Hazard, KY*; Senior played Forward in each basketball game. He was glad to become one of the players for the Bulldogs and also happy to hang with the guys after games.

Max Hunter from *Ashland, KY*; Senior also played Forward. He enjoyed how the guys came together this year and wiped out some strong teams.

Above: A serious game, competition rising!!

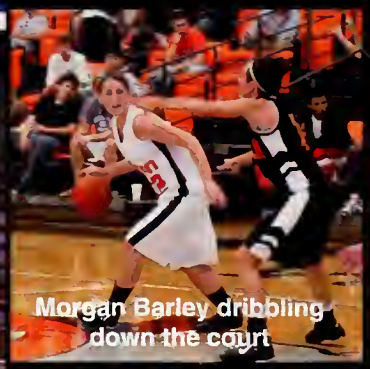
Left: Chris Stunson and Ryne Bretz sit on the sidelines waiting for the next play.

by Bradley Hobbs

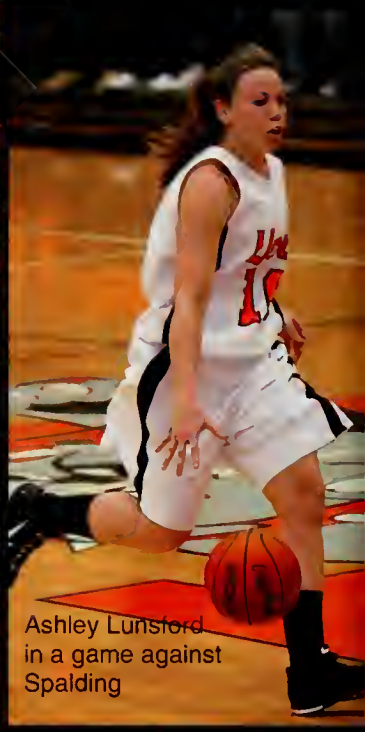
Let's get ready to Rumble...

Right: Andrea Hillard with a chest pass against Indiana SouthEast.

Below: Freshman Forward-Center Brooke Smith goes up strong against the double team. Brooke was included in *Sports Illustrated*'s "Faces in a Crowd" March 26th issue. She averaged 23.3 points, 6.7 rebounds and hot 81% from the free throw line as the Bulldogs defeated the top three seeds and won the Appalachian Athletic Conference championship.



Morgan Barley dribbling down the court



Ashley Lunsford in a game against Spalding

Brooke Smith backed by Whitney Bundy

Susanna Todd scans the defense while looking for an open teammate.

Ashley Lunsford takes a shot

Allison Fowler races down the court

Women's Basketball: Lady Bulldogs

by Bradley Hobbs

2007 AAC Champions

Back Row: Asst. Coach Jennifer Cornett, Ashleigh Mensch, Khristie King, Maisie Insko, Teagen Brock, Julie Arnold, Vicky Hampton, Dorothy Papineau, Carrie Bistline, Morgan Barley, Tiffany Haynes, Allyson Campassi, and Head Coach Tim Curry.
Front Row: Andrea Hillard, Susanna Todd, Whitney Bundy, Ashley Lunsford, Briann Bargo, Brooke Smith, Tara Tucker, Jessica Baker, Allison Fowler, Carley Blankenship.

2006 - 2007 Lady Bulldog Results

Union College Classic TN Wesleyan vs. OSU-Marion Union vs. Michigan-Dearborn	102-30 (TWC) W 104-65	1-0
Union College Classic TN Wesleyan vs. Michigan-Dearborn Union vs. OSU-Marion	83-58 (TWC) W 110-54	2-0
Midway	W 102-79	3-0
Indiana-Southeast	W 86-79 OT	4-0
Pikeville^	W 86-80	5-0
Cumberlands^	L 56-66	5-1
Indiana-Southeast	L 68-75	5-2
King*	L 75-78	5-3 (0-1)
Midway	W 103-82	6-3
Montreat*	W 95-88	7-3 (1-1)
Covenant*	L 60-73	7-4 (1-2)
Tennessee Wesleyan*	W 92-84	8-4 (2-2)
Bethel (TN)#	L 74-79	8-5
Warner Southern#	L 64-69	8-6
Spalding	W 88-66	9-6
Bluefield*	W 85-66	10-6 (3-2)
Virginia Intermont*	L 80-60	10-7 (3-3)
Milligan*	W 73-65	11-7 (4-3)
Bryan*	L 74-82	11-8 (4-4)
UVa-Wise*	L 75-91	11-9 (4-5)
King*	L 60-77	11-10 (4-6)
Montreat*	W 100-77	12-10 (5-6)
Covenant*	L 81-84	12-11 (5-7)
Tennessee Wesleyan*	L 74-82	12-12 (5-8)
Spalding	W 71-48	13-12
Bluefield*	W 88-64	14-12 (6-8)
Virginia Intermont*	W 100-71	15-12 (7-8)
Milligan*	L 60-69	15-13 (7-9)
Bryan*	L 53-57	15-14 (7-10)
UVa-Wise*	W 99-69	16-14 (8-10)
King%	W 78-77	17-14
Tennessee Wesleyan%	W 77-64	18-14
Bryan%	W 64-53	19-14
Cedarville#	L 63-86	19-15

*-Appalachian Athletic Conference game; %-Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament Game in Bristol, TN; #-NAIA National Championship Tournement in Sioux City, Iowa; ^-Pikeville (KY) College Tournament in Pikeville, KY; #-Warner Southern (FL) College Classic in Lake Wales, FL;

Carrie Bistline (above)

Andrea Hillard (above)

Andrea Hillard

Brooke Smith

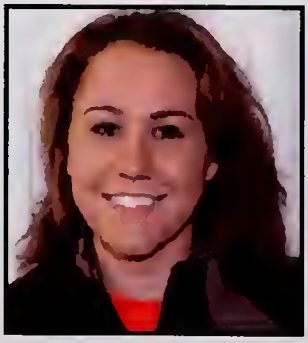
Allison Fowler (above)

Men's & Women's Swimming

Coach Rafael Forti comments this year: "The 2006-2007 season has proven to be a great one thus far. Great team atmosphere, people, athletes, and performances. A lot of effort and hard work brought us this far in such good shape. I am proud of every member of this team!"

Individual National Cuts

Kyle Pinsonneault, Ontario, Canada, quilifies for: 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, and 200 medley relay. He comments: I am very excited about making it to the next level, being nationals. I plan on making a final at nationals and then every year after this year, building up from just making a final to possibly medaling for years to come.

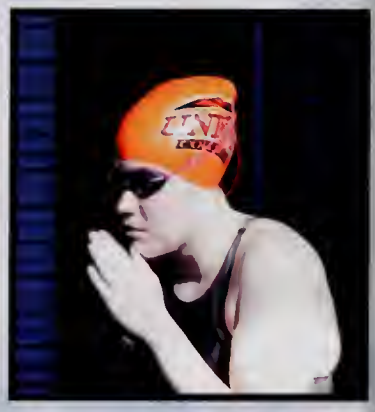


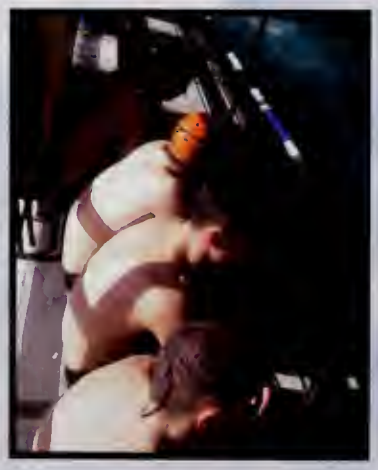
Mollie Messmer, Scott City, MO, quilifies for: 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 1650 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, and 200 medley relay. She comments: "I never thought that I would make national cuts my freshmen year but I am really excited to be going. At the same time I am nervous because the competition is going to be very hard. But I am just going to try and get as close as I can to finals this year in San Antonio and then keep improving next year."

Back Row: Adam Woodard (Sprinter-Freestyle), Kyle Pinsonneault (Sprinter-Freestyle), August Mangeney (Distance-Freestyle), Karl Smith (Sprinter-Butterfly), Rodrigo Forti (Sprinter-Breaststroke), Alan Thomas Saylor (Mid-Distance-Breaststroke), Manrohit Kooner (Sprinter-Breaststroke), Bradley Hobbs (Mid-Distance-Backstroke), Brandon Summers (Mid-Distance-Freestyle), and Corbin "Andy" Melton (Sprinter-Backstroke)
Front Row: Amanda Harden (Sprinter-Freestyle), Mollie Messmer (Distance-Freestyle), Dena Gonzalez (Mid-Distance-Backstroke), Kelli Rogers (Mid-Distance-Butterfly), Eden Ellison (Sprinter-Butterfly), Jessica Kirschner (Sprinter-Breaststroke), and Coach Rafael Forti. NOT PICTURED: Madalyn Kamkar (Sprinter-Backstroke)

Below: Bradley Hobbs, Sophomore, swimming the 1650 yard freestyle, that no man can catch!

Right: Mollie Messmer, Freshman, warming up to fire up the water against her opponent.

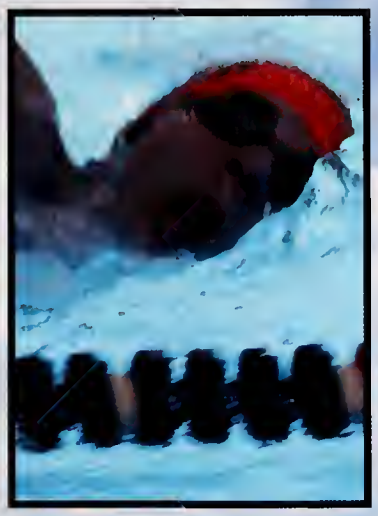




Left: Adam Woodard, Rodrigo Forti, Kyle Pinsonneault, and Thomas Saylor resting while waiting for the next event.

Above: From left to right, Mollie Messmer, Kelli Rogers, Dena Gonzalez, Amanda Harden, and Eden Ellison toning it up for every event.

Left: Rodrigo Forti, Senior, suits up for the next event: 200 yard freestyle.



Above: Brandon Summers, Freshman, sneaks one last breath to finish the race of 200 yards.

SENIORS

Rodrigo Forti, Campinas, Brazil; earns one of the Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes award. He quailifies for 50 yard portions of the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays. His comments: "Senior year could not be different... great team, coach, times...one word for this year: AWESOME! This team will bring some huge upsets in the next years to come! Gonna miss this team. Valeu galera e boa sorte!"

2006 -2007 "Top Times"

vent	Time	Swimmer(s)
--	Men	--
0 Yard Freestyle*	21"37	Kyle Pinsonneault
00 Yard Freestyle*	47"81	Kyle Pinsonneault
00 Yard Freestyle*	1'50"59	Kyle Pinsonneault
00 Yard Freestyle	6'44"54	Alan Thomas Saylor
000 Yard Freestyle	13'27"19	Alan Thomas Saylor
650 Yard Freestyle	23'16"59	Alan Thomas Saylor
0 Yard Backstroke*	27"27	Kyle Pinsonneault
00 Yard Backstroke	1'08"64	Corbin Melton
00 Yard Backstroke*	2'33"45	Corbin Melton
0 Yard Breaststroke*	30"42	Rodrigo Forti
00 Yard reaststroke*	1'07"20	Kyle Pinsonneault
00 Yard reaststroke*	2'33"31	Alan Thomas Saylor
0 Yard Butterfly	28"18	Karl Smith
00 Yard Butterfly	1'01"47	Karl Smith
00 Yard Butterfly	2'27"13	Karl Smith
00 Yard Individual Iedley*	2'17"23	Kyle Pinsonneault
00 Yard Individual Iedley*	5'23"33	Rodrigo Forti
00 Yard Freestyle Ielay*	1'32"77	Kyle, Karl, Adam, Rod
00 Yard Freestyle Ielay*	3'32"45	Kyle, Karl, Adam, Rod
00 Yard Freestyle Ielay*	8'20"10	Karl, Adam, Andy, Kyle
00 Yard Medley Ielay*	1'45"79	Kyle, Rod, Karl, Adam
00 Yard Medley Ielay*	4'11"08	Andy, Thomas, Kyle, Adam
--	Women	--
0 Yard Freestyle*	26"48	Mollie Messmer
00 Yard Freestyle*	58"18	Mollie Messmer
00 Yard Freestyle*	2'03"09	Mollie Messmer
00 Yard Freestyle*	5'32"00	Mollie Messmer
000 Yard Freestyle*	11'23"41	Mollie Messmer
650 Yard Freestyle*	18'51"91	Mollie Messmer
0 Yard Backstroke*	31"40	Mollie Messmer
00 Yard Backstroke*	1'07"72	Eden Ellison
00 Yard Backstroke*	2'51"63	Mollie Messmer
0 Yard Breaststroke*	36"71	Mollie Messmer
00 Yard Ireaststroke*	1'16"99	Jessica Kirschner
00 Yard Ireaststroke*	3'11"38	Mollie Messmer
0 Yard Butterfly*	30"47	Eden Ellison
00 Yard Butterfly*	1'13"00	Kelli Rogers
00 Yard Butterfly*	2'56"88	Mollie Messmer
00 Yard Individual Iedley*	2'21"75	Kelli Rogers
00 Yard Individual Iedley*	5'52"98	Amanda, Eden, Jessica, Mollie
00 Yard Freestyle Relay*	1'51"57	Mollie, Jessica, Eden, Kelli
00 Yard Freestyle Relay*	4'20"39	Kelli, Eden, Dana, Mollie
00 Yard Freestyle Relay*	9'40"92	Mollie, Jessica, Eden, Amanda
00 Yard Medley Relay*	2'07"50	Mollie, Jessica, Eden, Kelli
00 Yard Medley Relay*	4'57"53	

* Denotes Team Record - Times taken in 25-yard pools.

National Swim Team

"Results"

Relays

--Women 200 Medley Relay: (Dena Gonzalez / Mollie Messmer / Eden Ellison / Kelli Rogers): 2'10"72 17th place.
--Men 200 Medley Relay: (Kyle Pinsonneault / Rodrigo Forti / Karl Smith / Adam Woodard): 1'45"79 11th place.
--Women 200 Freestyle Relay: (Mollie Messmer / Madalyn Kamkar / Eden Ellison / Kelli Rogers): 1'52"12 17th place.
--Men 200 Freestyle Relay: (Kyle Pinsonneault / Karl Smith / Adam Woodard / Rodrigo Forti): 1'32"77 10th place.

Individuals

--Women 200 Freestyle: Mollie Messmer: 2'03"09 19th place.
--Men 200 Freestyle: Kyle Pinsonneault: 1'52"97 25th place.
--Women 500 Freestyle: Mollie Messmer: 5'32"00 22nd place.
--Women 1650 Freestyle: Mollie Messmer: 18'51"91 10th place.
--Men 50 Freestyle: Kyle Pinsonneault: 21"40 12th place.
--Men 100 Freestyle: Kyle Pinsonneault: 47"95 14th place.

National Relay Teams

Final Team Rank: MEN

11th - 33.5 pts

Final Team Rank: WOMEN

18th - 7 pts

by Bradley Hobbs

Juan Manuel Lorenzo, a sophomore from Barcelona, Spain.

Katie Sakalauskas of British Columbia, Canada.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Union's best ever tennis season.

Both the Men's and Women's tennis teams fought their way to historic victories this year. Never before have Union College tennis squads won the Region XII tournament, winning places in the NAIA National Championships. Both teams traveled to Mobile, Alabama and both won their first matches there.

David Arrubla, Bogota, Colombia.

McKay, Stephen O'Donoghue, Estefania Cirigliano, Lee Ann Luxenberger, Katie Sakalauskas.

The Conference winners celebrate (above) - Head Coach Renzo Lopez, Pablo Costa, Juan Manuel Lorenzo, Nelson Escobar, Ivan Mardones, Patrick O'Neal, David Arrubla, Roscoe Moonieyan. Front - Anthony Hill

Pablo Costa, Bulldog award winner.

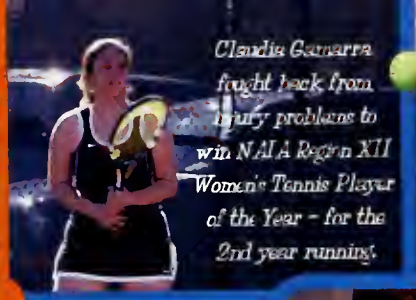
Men's Season: 18-4

Feb 22	Uni. of the Cumberlands (Ky.)	W 6-0
Feb 26	Carson-Newman (Tenn.) College	W 8-1
Feb 28	Pikeville (Ky.)	W 9-0
Mar 2	Bethel (Tenn.) College	L 3-5
Mar 3	Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) Uni.	L 0-5
March 13	Northern Kentucky University	W 7-2
March 17	Martin Methodist (Tenn.) College	W 5-2
March 19	Uni. of North Carolina-Asheville	L 4-5
March 21	Milligan (Tenn.) College	W 9-0
March 23	Lee (Tenn.) University	W 5-1
March 24	King (Tenn.) College	W 9-0
March 27	Tennessee Wesleyan College	W 9-0
March 29	Covenant (Ga.) College	W 9-0
March 31	UVa-Wise	W 9-0
April 3	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) Uni.	W 8-1
April 11	Virginia Intermont College	W 5-1
April 20	Milligan (Tenn.) College	W 5-0
April 21	Virginia Intermont College	W 5-1
May 4	Asbury (Ky.) College	W 5-0
May 5	Indiana University Southeast	W 5-0
May 14	Aquinas (Mich.) College	W 6-3
May 15	Azusa Pacific (Calif.) Uni.	L 1-5

Ivan Mardones, who won a place on the CoSIDA College Division 2007 Academic All-District 4 Men's At-Large Team.

Roscoe Moonieyan, (right) a junior from East London, South Africa

Antony Hill - a sophomore from Guayaquil, Ecuador, was named NAIA Region XII Men's Tennis Player of the Year.



Claudia Gamarra fought back from injury problems to win NAIA Region XII Women's Tennis Player of the Year – for the 2nd year running.

Champion of

male

player,

winner.

The ladies' team at Nationals (below) were Katie kalauskas, Andressa Coelho, Yiyi Vargas, Claudia amarra, Estefanie Cirigliano and Camilla Cunha.

Nelson Escobe

Senior Heather Cole (Fairbourville) played a vital role in the revival of ladies' tennis at Union.

This is what they do to tennis balls!

Assistant Coach Tom Lewson.

Head Coach Renzo Lopez.

Coach Lopez (left) the NAIA Region XII Men's AND Women's Tennis Coach of the Year.

Yiyi Vargas. Merida Venezuela.

Andressa Coelho and Yaris Yiyi Vargas, holding their 'Most Improved' and 'Fulbiht Spirit' certificates won on the co-curricular awards night 23 Apr 2007.

Ladies' Season: 16-6

Feb 22	Uni. of the Cumberlands (Ky.)	W 5-1
Feb 26	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	W 5-4
Feb 28	Pikeville (Ky.) College	W 9-0
Mar 2	Bethel (Tenn.) College	L 2-5
Mar 3	Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) Uni.	L 0-5
Mar 13	Northern Kentucky Uni.	W 7-2
Mar 17	Martin Methodist (Tenn.) College	W 6-1
Mar 19	Uni. of North Carolina-Asheville	L 0-9
Mar 21	Milligan (Tenn.) College	W 6-3
Mar 23	Lee (Tenn.) University	L 4-5
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May 4	Midway (Ky.) College	W 5-0
May 5	Indiana University Southeast	W 5-2
May 14	Shorter (Ga.) College	W 5-4
May 15	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) College	L 0-5

Camila Cunha. Sao Paulo Brazil.

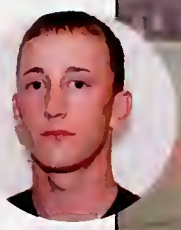
Union

By Haley Bowling

Seniors

ROB ANDRES

He is a left handed pitcher from Cleves, Ohio. This year he went 8 -3 and had an ERA of 3.08.



MATT MAHONY

He is a third baseman from Fort White, Florida. This year he batted .349 and had 32 RBIs. He also picked up a first team All-Conference nod this year.

The Union College Baseball team had high expectations coming into this year's season after the steller season they had last year. Not to disappoint, this year's team came out of the gates running--winning 15 of their first 20 games. They also went on a 18 game winning streak through the middle of the season. However, as Conference Tournament approached the Bulldogs stumbled slightly. They could not match their conference chanpionship of a year ago. Instead, they did one better. They won this year's Regional Tournament, making it the first time in the team's history. They eventually fell in the Super Regional, but not without a fight. The Baseball Bulldogs have definitely proved they are a force to be reckoned with.

GO TEAM

Baseball

2007 NAIA Region XII Tournament Champions

Seniors

MIKE MARTIN

He is a catcher from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This year he batted a .321 and drove in 5 runs. Mike also received an academic All-Conference honor.

MARK PARSONS

He is a right handed pitcher from London, Kentucky. This year he went 10-5 with an ERA of 4.97. Parsons also picked up academic honors as an All-Conference selection and an NAIA Scholar-Athlete

ALEX SHEDDEN

He is a right handed pitcher from Ontario, Canada. This year he went 4-1 with an ERA of 5.17.

Lady Bulldog Softball

-Appalachian Athletic Conference Regular Season Champs-

Back Row: Melissa Fowler, Clay Butler, Kayla Howard, Ryan Travis, Kaila McSpedon, Amanda Moore, Ashlee Bertsch, Jenna Gray, Coach Jon "Bubba" Szary, Ass. Coach Jackie Godsey
Middle Row: Eden Ellison, Samantha Bridges, Destini Lockwood, Melissa Campbell, Jessica Girdler, Brittany Jones, Sarah Driver, Mallory Lavoy
Front Row: Suzannah Behnken, Karin Moore, Sasha Davisson, Bethany Outland, Lyla Blauser, Lee Davis, and Heather Campbell

Sarah Driver and Jenna Gray as pitchers of the team
Mallory Lavoy an out-fielder.

Head Coach, Jon "Bubba" Szary gives a pep talk to the girls during the Milligan game. Talks were important!

The Lady Bulldogs ended the season with an overall record of 38-21. The Lady Bulldogs have come a long way. Its 45 wins during the regular season are more than what Union garnered the previous three years put together. In fact, this is only the second winning season for the Lady Bulldogs in 11 years of fast-pitch softball.

The Lady Bulldogs made their first ever appearance in the NAIA Region XII Tournament. Freshman Sarah Driver received Pitcher of the Year from the Appalachian Athletic Conference. Also, making the AAC first team were Lyla Blauser, Lee Davis, and Kaila McSpedon. And Coach Szary was recognized by AAC as the "Coach of the Year." Good season, Women!

SENIORS

Samantha Bridges
-Jackson, TN-
She wants to work around the medical field and loves social parties.

Destini Lockwood
-Duluth, MN-
She believes in working hard to get what you need. She loves making new friends.

Kaila McSpedon
-West Palm Beach, FL-
She batted .337 and set program records for most home runs in a season.

Samantha Bridges retrieves an out!

You're Out!

It's a HOMERUN

Number 9, Suzannah Behnken, is a sophomore from Tempe, Arizona. She plays OF. As you see, she really belts the ball.

Lyla Blauser slides to third base.

Safe!!

Scores!

Lindsey Wilson	W 7-1	1-0
	L 1-3	1-1
Trevecca Nazarene	L 0-3	1-2
	L 2-10	1-3
Georgetown	L 0-4	1-4
	L 3-8	1-5
Pikeville	W 6-1	2-5
	W 12-5	3-5
Spalding	W 5-2	4-5
	W 9-1	5-5
Campbellsville	W 2-0	6-5
	L 5-7	6-6
Bluefield^	W 9-0	7-6
Mobile^	L 0-6	7-7
Reinhardt^	L 0-13	7-8
Malone^	W 10-2	8-8
Savannah College^	L 0-9	8-9
St. Francis^	L 5-7	8-10
Berea	W 8-0	9-10
	W 11-3	10-10
Lincoln Memorial	L 3-5	10-11
	L 2-12	10-12
Spalding	W 8-0	11-12
	W 3-2	12-12
Montreat*	W 8-3	13-12 (1-0)
	W 3-2	14-12 (2-0)
Alice Lloyd	W 8-0	15-12
	W 10-1	16-12
Midway	W 8-0	17-12
	W 5-2	18-12
Lindsey Wilson	W 13-2	19-12
	W 2-1	20-12
UVA-Wise*	L 3-5	20-13 (2-1)
	L 3-4 (8)	20-14 (2-2)
Tennessee Wesleyan*	W 2-0	21-14 (3-2)
	L 2-5	21-15 (3-3)
Pikeville	W 6-2	22-15
	W 6-4	23-15
Bluefield*	W 8-0	24-15 (4-3)
	W 11-1	25-15 (5-3)
Alice Lloyd	W 13-0	26-15
	W 10-2	27-15
Milligan*	W 5-2	28-15 (6-3)
	L 4-5 (8)	28-16 (6-4)
Campbellsville	W 3-1 (8)	29-16
	W 8-0	30-16
Midway	W 16-5	31-16
	L 7-8	31-17
Virginia Intermont*	W 1-0 (8)	32-17 (7-4)
	W 5-0	33-17 (8-4)
King*	W 4-1	34-17 (9-4)
	W 12-4	35-17 (10-4)
Berea	W 9-0	36-17
	W 5-0	37-17
King%	L 1-2 (8)	37-18
Montreat%	L 2-3	37-19
Virginia Intermont$	W 3-0	38-19
UVa-Wise$	L 3-6	38-20
Milligan$	L 3-4	38-21

*-Appalachian Athletic Conference game; ^-Savanneh College of Art & Design (Ga.)
Smash Hit Tournament, %-Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament in
Bristol, Tenn.; $-NAIA Region XII Tournament in Athens, Tenn., All dates are
doubleheaders except for conference, region, nationel and SCAD tournaments

by: Bradley Hobbs & Michael Ealy

RIDERS ON THE STORM

Pages by Steve O'Donoghue.

Winners of the Mid-West Conference for the 4th time in 5 years, Union's mountain bikers.

Senior Autumn Hicks had a spectacular airborne crash on Lindsey Wilson's slalom course.

Eddie Dray fights on to finish this 20 mile race with a busted bicycle chain.

Amanda McKay rags up a brutal uphill section at Lindsey Wilson. Many other riders fell down this bank.

Karen Caldwell, winning the first of two races.

Going up, and up....

Senior David Pope (right) not only raced, he provided support, leadership, bike repairs, worked water stops, and drove the van.

Freshman Zac Moore - Bulldog Award winner for his team spirit and GPA.

Senior Justin Becker was one of the top riders of the Midwest Conference year in, year out.

JT battles uphill as the snow starts falling.

Chrissy Buerkle and Amanda McKay will be greatly missed. They won a combined total of four individual national titles between them.

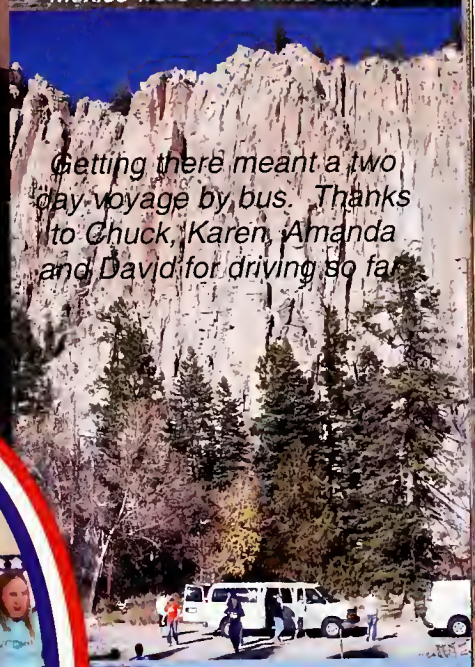
Autumn tours schools to tell kids about her "Dare to Wear a Helmet" program.

Back row: Coach Chuck Coffey, Ryan Sickles, Justin Becker, Eddie Dray, Jonathan 'JT' Turner, David Pope. Front: Zac Moore, Autumn Hicks, Amy Russell, Amanda McKay, Chrissy Buerkle, Karen Caldwell, Kegan Lewis.

For the 5th straight year Union got to Nationals.

That's from a team with No home meets!

The Nationals in Angel Fire, New Mexico were 1500 miles away.



Getting there meant a two day voyage by bus. Thanks to Chuck, Karen, Amanda and David for driving so far.

Relaxing in Amarillo, Texas, on the LONG road to NM.

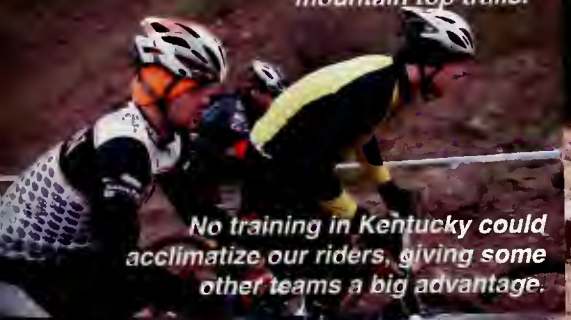
Amanda McKay (right) won the Division II National Championship in Short Track.

Amy Russell (most improved rider) had a bad crash that sent her to hospital.

She had a concussion and a neck injury.

For the 4th time in 5 years Union placed in the top 5 in the Division II Mountain Bike National Championships.

The Nationals were at an altitude of over 11,000 feet, with wind chills in the 20s, snow flurries and snow on the mountain top trails.



No training in Kentucky could acclimatize our riders, giving some other teams a big advantage.

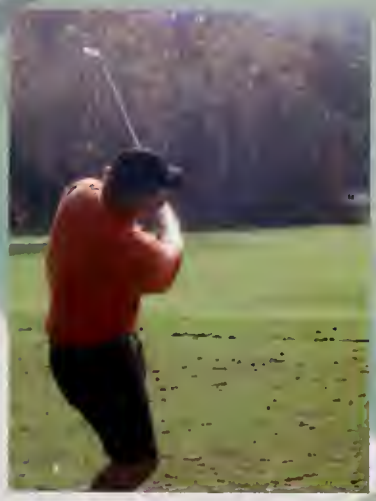
Coach Coffey and team mate David Pope cheer on Chrissy Buerkle.

Union College Golf

(back, L-R) Jeff Richardson, Magnus Lundberg, Brooks Napier, Parker Carter, Coach Wyrick (front, L-R) Brandon Evans, David Goscombe, Adam LaTulippe, Jimmy Hinkle (not pictured) Sam Lee, Dudley McKenna

The Union College golf team had a very productive year. The men's team finished first a a team twice this year, and they ended the season with a strong showing in the AAC tournament placing fourth overall. Individually, Adam LaTulippe placed second in the conference tournament. Sam Lee also posted a top 3 finish this year at the UVA-Wise hosted tournament.

On the women's side of golf, the year was just as productive despite being a team of one. Lone women's golfer Dudley McKenna flexed her muscles and showed her strength this year as she placed in the top two four times this year. That includes a second place finish at the regional tournament. This year was an extremel special year for McKenna as she went head to head twice with her younger sister, besting little sis both times.



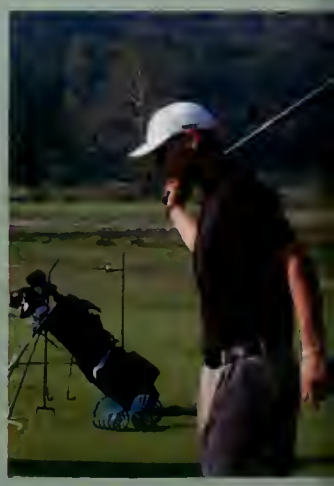
Brooks Napier chips on to the green.

Dudley McKenna talks golf with her sister as they compete against each other in one of two tournaments this year.

Dudley McKenna lines up a par saving putt.

Driving it off the tee.

Union hits the driving range as they prepare for another tournament.



Sam Lee gears up for his round of golf by hitting the driving range

Campus Activities

"Many activities and team play participation will give you a training that will prove invaluable later on in life."

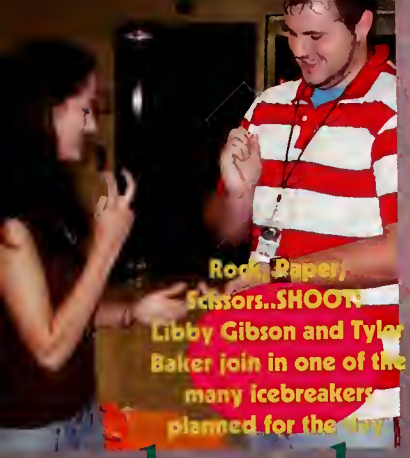
~ Walter Annenberg

Right this way!...Brittany Carter leads a group over to the Student Center.

Debbie D'Anna helps transfer Jeff Hughes schedule his classes. Jon Goods, Jessica Girdler, Gabby Mellendorf, and Libby Gibson Chevelle Jones plays a drunk in a skit for the freshman.

Bottom Right: Little Sally Walker...Josh Dunahoo stops to do a jig in front of Whitney Bundy.

It's YOUR thing...



Rock, Paper, Scissors..SHOOT! Libby Gibson and Tyler Baker join in one of the many icebreakers planned for the day

BIRDY ON A PERCH! LAND HO!

We're Here! Mollie Mesmer and Eden Ellison smile happily.

do what YOU "wanna" do!

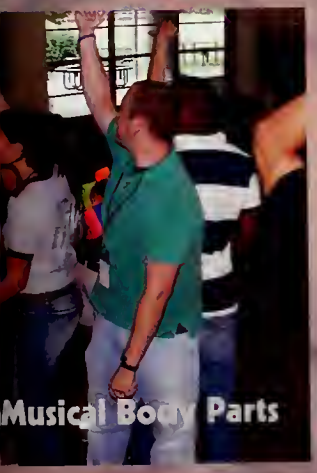
ey piled into the Chapel...

Union College welcomed newcomers to campus during summer orientations

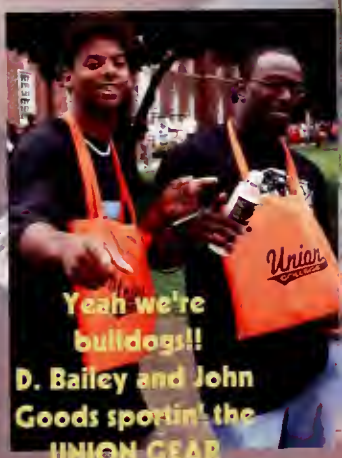
There were prizes, games, scheduling classes, skits, and icebreakers. Incoming freshman filled classrooms for testing, the chapel for a welcome, Sharp for seminars, and the Student Center for Lunch, Skits, and Ice breakers. Student Ambassadors showed residence hall rooms, gave tours, danced, sang, laughed, and put on skits showing the policies of Union.

You laughed, met new people, slept, ate, and got your first year planned, but most of all, you joined hands and came together as a team.

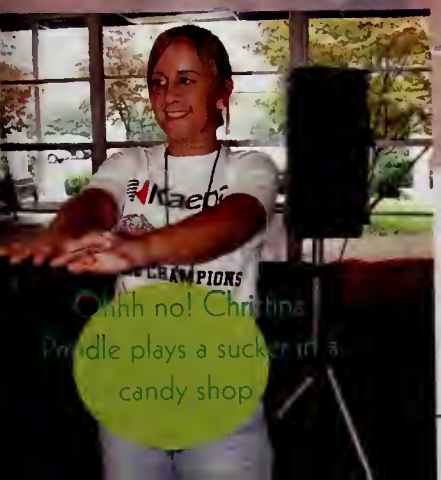
Terry Nichols won best male new comer



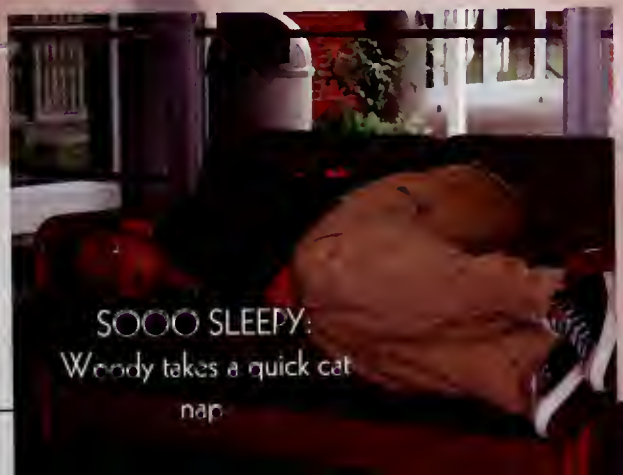
Musical Body Parts



Yeah we're bulldogs!! D. Bailey and John Goods sportin' the UNION GEAR



Ohhh no! Christina Pendle plays a sucker in a candy shop



SOOO SLEEPY: Woody takes a quick cat nap

I WON! I WON!! Alicen Sams smiles proud for winning best female newcomer.

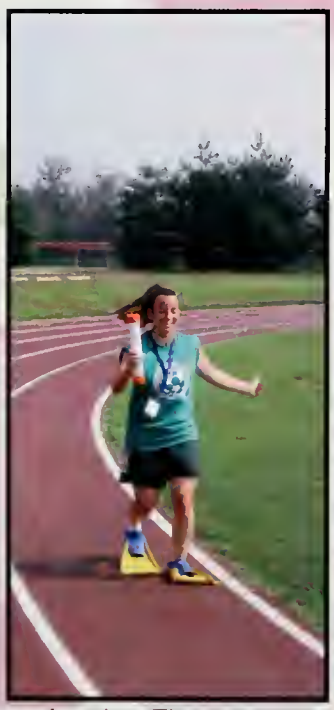
WELCOME

Taking a break

Amanda Harden, Brittany Puryear, and Chevelle Jones

Waiting for the pool to open fo
the second part of the Quest

Mike Gray,
campus safety



Jessica Florence

Kerri Otto & Brandy Ledger

Micheal King, Dion Gray,
Andrew Ortiz, and Ty Harris

Angie Armstrong and
Jerry Jackson

Welcome Weekend was fu
of spirit as freshman
students participated in a
service project, the Quest
and then a game show lat
in the night. A True Union
welcome full of smiles and
fun times

WEEKEND

Student Ambassadors, peer mentors and tutors helped out for welcome weekend

Clayton, Angie, Emanuel

Brittany, Chevelle, Carrie, Vickie, Angie, Alessandra, and Amy.

The wonderful Admissions staff

Carrie, Amanda, Dudley, Cayce, Leeta, and Chris

By Chevelle

Ryan Ganci, Eddie Drays, Daniel Kual, Timmy Goodin, David Miracle, Adam LaTulippe, Jessica Baker and Amanda Gibson

Terry Davis, Clinton Dixon, Arron Dunaway

Jessica Girdler and Melissa Fowler

Singing in a Round

By: Gabrielle Mellendorf

Student Government President August Mangeney pledges to the freshmen that their time at Union will be filled with the greatest of opportunities, from community service to leadership in the classroom. He then leads them in their pledge to the school.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Tom McFarland reads the pledge from the Faculty and Staff. They pledge to be available in all aspects of learning.

The Mayor of Barbourville, Mr. Pat Houser, led the community members who attended in their pledge to the students.

Along with Taryn Jacobas, Angie Armstrong sang a variety of pieces. Tommy Ruth, Coordinator for Student Activities, also sang. Each song sent a message to the incoming freshmen about new beginnings.

As a freshman you are welcomed to campus by the fun and excitement of all the Welcome Weekend activities. It has become a tradition for Union to also welcome freshmen academically. CIRCLES is an assembly of knowledgable community members who are eager to introduce Union's Core Values to incoming freshmen.

Each letter stands for just one of Union's powerful values that we as a college hope each student learns and takes with them out into the world.

C	CELEBRATE
I	INTEGRITY
R	RESPONSIBILITY
C	CHARACTER
L	LEARNING
E	ENGAGEMENT
S	SPIRITUALITY

Eric Ashcraft

Kerri Otto

After a welcoming service in the Conway Boatman Chapel, the faculty, staff and community leaders lined Alumni Circle. The Class of 2010 were then led from the chapel by their Student Government President, August Mangeney. They began their academic career by walking up the Legecy Walk toward campus. Each were presented with a medallion which shows the College's Seal and motto, "Pro Deo Et Homine" In God and Man. Showing off their medallions, left: Brittany Jones, Lee Davis, Melissa Fowler, and Jen McCarthy. Right: President de Rosset places a medallion on Marcus Ashcraft.

Fall Convocation

At the beginning of a new school year,

O God of wisdom,

we offer thanks and praise,

for the gift of new beginnings

and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.

Alma Mater led by Union Harmony

Mr. Tom Faxon

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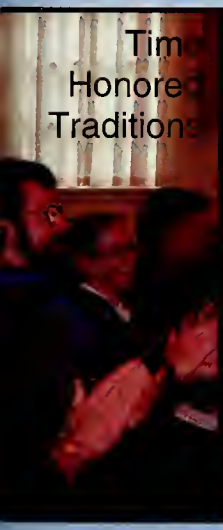

Tim Honored Traditions

Volleyball Team after event

...Sing Along With Me

"As we go to meet life's conflict, we shall victors be,
if we're loyal to the precepts taught so well by thee."

Conway Boatman Chapel

The Real UC

A real clash of the titans: Union College vs. Univeristy of the Cumberlands. The Real UC stormed the stadium packed with excited fans, Adrenline pumping, and a score to settle.

Caleb Jones
Senior
Taking a break....

Defensively, Patrick O'Neal led Union with 15 tackles (five solos), while Marekus Smith had 10 total tackles (four solos) with 1.5 for a loss of three yards and one fumble recovery, which he returned 21 yards.

Brittany Carter and
Chevelle Jones

In excitment for the game the fans painted their faces with their friends numbers

By: Chevelle

Daniel Boone Festival 2006

October 1-7 saw the 59th annual Daniel Boone Festival. This festival week is when people pause from their daily lives to focus more attention on Kentucky ancestors who settled along the Wilderness Road. The Bonner Scholars ran their fundraising "Fort Union," selling root beer, soup, sandwiches, and ice cream floats to the crowds of Barbourville.

There were fun rides for kids and adults, lots of food such as blooming onions, concerts to attend, raffles and contests to enter, lots of people wandering around, lots of crafts and art to buy, prize booths, and at the end of the week there was a special parade involving loud sirens, cheerleaders and bands, horses and carriages, and many convertibles with Queens, runner ups and princesses sitting on top in their grand "Daniel Boone" attire. There was so much to do that taking a break from the fun and chatting with friends was a neccesary activity--just to get some down time in.

by Bradley Hobbs

The Stage

By Haley Bowling

The Campus Activities Board sponsored the Fall 2006 Entertainment Series.

Tiny Glover

MALACHI

Jennifer Daniels

Brazz Tree

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Michael Warren

Jazz Trio

Bruce Martin

Tom Covello

David Wilso

Jingle Bells

At the Conway Boatman Chapel on December 2, 2006, our Union College Choral performed the Christmas Festival. This night was very different from other performances we've recited in the past. From the London First Baptist Church, handbells ringers joined us in song. They provided seasonal accompaniment to Christmas classics like Silent Night, Velvet Shoes, and Jingle Bells.

LFBC
Handbell Choir

Union Harmony

UC Regional Chorus

Tara B. Abner, Barbara Asher, Glen Baker, Ricky Ball, Joni Caldwell, L. Edward Campbell, Jill Creech, Paula Frase, Molly Hubbard, Christopher Hubbs, Anna Marie Jones, Carol Lathram, Rachel Lester, Beth Levett, Lori Morrison, Sharon Patrick, James Russel Pope, Elizabeth K. Reese, Gregory Rice, Kimberly Smith, Jack Sterling, Kenneth Trosper, Andelys Wood, Brandon Wood, and Jim Woodring

Union College Choral

*Angie Armstrong, Eric Ashcraft, *Wendi Bargo, Rainia Birchfield, *Travis Carmack, Randy Carter, Amy Deininger, Martell Dunn, *Meghann Gaunt, Whitney Hampton, **Bradley Hobbs, Brandy Ledger, Magdalyn Mayes, ***Gabrielle Mellendorf, Andy Melton, Michael Miles, Geri McCartney, Chelsea O'Connell, ***Nicole Ott, Rae Toadvine, *Toni Toadvine, Tara Tye, and Jamie Van Cleave

Conducted by: V. Gay Gandy

Accompanist: Ann Toadvine

*For Union Harmony
**For UC Regional
***Both

Alternative Fall Break

Chattanooga

Oct 12 - 15, 2005

Back row: Kevin Boland, Michael Ealy, Geri McCartney, Matt Johnson, Stephen O'Donoghue.
Front row: Magdalyn Mayes, Nicole Ott, Becky Grubb, Stephanie Golns, Danielle Campbell (driver), Chrystal Pridemore, Lee Ann Luxenberger (driver) and Rev. David Miller (driver).

The trip was sponsored by Common Partners and Spiritual Life, plus funding from SGA.

If you can't stand the heat - work in a fridge!

This page by: Stephen O'Donoghue, photos by Steve and Lee Ann.

Some work is smashing fun!

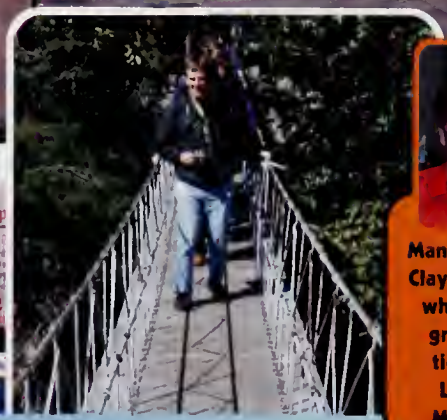
We recycled hundreds of aluminum window frames

Steve kept calling it "aluminium"...

The group worked for these people...

They sell donated goods to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga, who build affordable new homes for low income families.

They were very impressed with our work rate and positive attitude.



Many thanks to Clayton Steger, who got the group free tickets for Lookout Mountain.

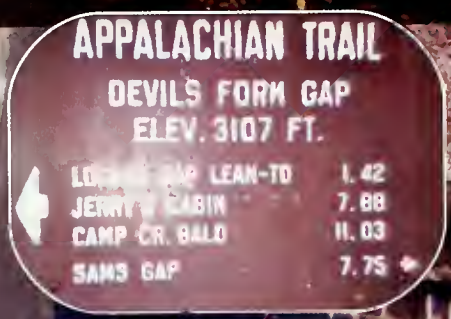
From Lookout Mountain you can see seven states.

Alternative Fall Break

Appalachian Trail

The Wilderness Club offered a new Alternative Fall Break for the students, faculty and staff at Union this year. The club directors led a hike on a portion of the Appalachian Trial. This 2,167 mile path runs from Maine's Mount Katahdin to Georgia's Springer Mountain. We hiked through the forest for two days, completing an eight mile trek of the AT (Appalachian Trail), seeing magnificent sights all the way.

Other passing hikers had been on the trail for months, and would give friendly greetings as they passed by. Although not able to hike the entire distance this trip, the club hopes to return in future years to experience more of the trail's beauty and splendor, and add to the total miles hiked on the trail for Union College.

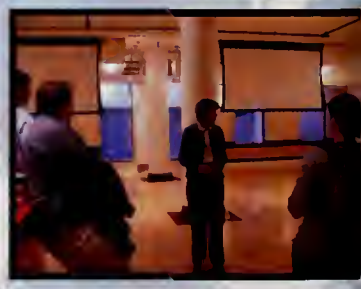


~Christopher Lee Osborne~

Journey to New York City

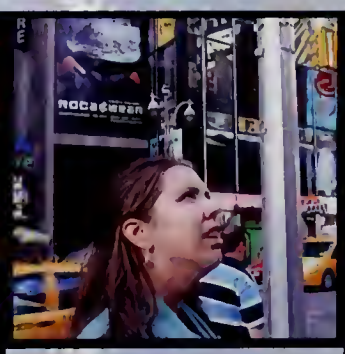
Two years ago, one man made it possible for a group of students to look outside of the walls of Union College. Tom Faxon, an alum, who at the time was a Producer in New York City, came back to his alma mater in the mountains and taught a Television Production class. The class was split into two groups and each produced a commercial for Union. This class spurred a trip to New York City to see what production was really like. In October, students Haley Bowling, Alison Denny, Brian Strunk, Whitney Bundy, and Gabrielle Mellendorf arrived in awe at the new world around them. They were welcomed by Helen Mills-Tannenbaum, a Union graduate and trustee.

For three days they took in all of the wonders of the big apple. Thursday and Friday were full of College visits and meetings with company owners, editors, production managers and sound editors. They were also able to visit Helen's own theatre.



"The key to the mystery of a great artist is that for reasons unknown, he will give away his energies and his life just to make sure that one note follows another... and leaves us with the feeling that something is right in the world."
-Leonard Bernstein

Each student was able to come away from this experience with a greater appreciation of what the world has to offer after Union College.



Homecoming Court and Dance

Page By: Leah Isaacs

<<King & Prince Candidates (back row) Anthony Coote, Thomas Trammell, Colby Wilson, Kyle Rice, Kyle Callahan, Evan Fields, Patrick Bueno, Steven Stunson, Joey Waters, Seth Padgett, Arthur Johnson

Queen & Princess Candidates > (back row) Carrie Bistline, Stephanie Pateman, Annelisa Castro, Brittany Carter, Megan Carnes, Miranda Brock, Andrea Hillard, Elisabeth Howard, Cayce Higgins, Deb Bowling

<< King & Queen: Seth Padgett stands strong as this year's king, and Cayce Higgins shines and smiles as this year's queen.

<< Royal Ladies: Stephanie Pateman (Princess) and Cayce Higgins (Queen and Mrs. Congeniality) are standing proud with Union College President de Rosset.

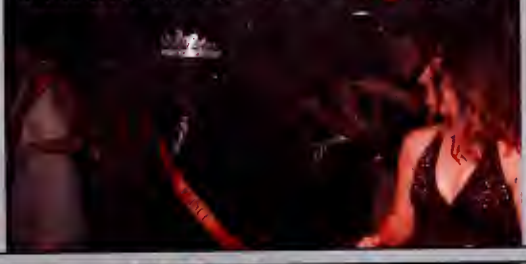
<<The Royal Court: (in order) Princess Stephanie Pateman, King Seth Padgett, Queen Cayce Higgins, and Prince Arthur Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Congeniality: Steven Stunson and Andrea Hillard >>

Brittany Carter & Terry McMillan

Anthony Coote (Mr. Photogenic) & Carrie Bistline

The Dance was filled with fun and laughter as members of the Royal Court livened things up!



Alicen Sams & Thomas Saylor

Arthur Johnson

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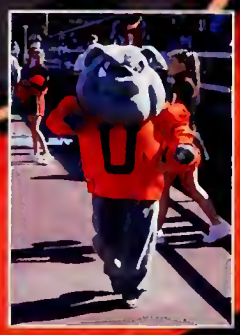


Rockin' Memories OF UNION

Chevelle & Michael

Rockin Memories of Union was the theme for the exciting activities on Union's campus during homecoming week. Many teams of students were working hard to win a victory, not just our sports teams, but also The Pack, G.I.B, The Outlaws, The Claw, and Trap House.

Alumni Homecoming 2007

Circle left, Pres. Ed de Rosset presenting the MVP football signed by attending alumni to Charlie Owens '04

Brandon Hillard '03, Jeremy Beckham '06, Kevin Smith '06, Jim Nohl '75, Larry Inkster '72, '73 MA, Jerry Carey '65, President Ed De'Rosset, Darin Wilson '95, '97MA, Coach Earl Osborne

Football coach Tommy Reid holding a future BULLDOG

Alumni football team: left, kneeling: Matt Pursel '05, Greg Duncan '69, Ernest Johnson '05, Bob Wells '04, and Jeremy Lee '01. Standing, left: Phil Russell '02, Bart Elam '03, UC Football Coach Tommy Reid '98 MA, Matt Shafer '05, Shawn Purson '04, Jeremy Napier '99, Efrem Brown '96, and Charlie Owens '04. Not pictured: Scott Russell '97, Seth Padgett '07, Nick Stearns '07, Jake Kallendorf '07.

Charlie Owens '04--covered in mud!

Below: Matt Shafer tossing the ball

Middle circle Cayce Higgins poses with alum
Right circle: Francis (Black) Williams '99, Kenton Williams '98, Philip Black '02, and Larry Inkster '72, '73 MA

Brooke Williams' mom--with a cake to celebrate the day!

From L to R: Shelby Burkhart-Krentz '01, Mindy (McArthy) Graham'99, Kelly (Orsa) Beggs '01, Ionya Grueter-Drake '01, Sarah Haley '01, Emily Haley '02

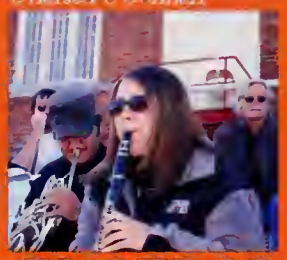
Right: Chaz Martin '90 with Coach Reid

By:Chevelle

Welcome Home

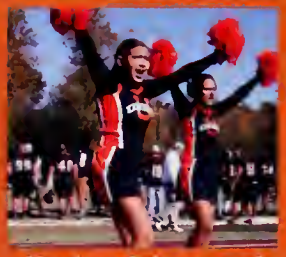
Stephen O'Donoghue

Dr. Pettys, Jennifer Thomas, Chelsea O'Connell



Gabrielle Mellendorf

Raina Birchfield



Kristina Lehman and Shaunda Mills

Brandon Webb

Amber Johns

Jamie Jacobus and Sarah Moberly

Dugout

Arthur Johnson

GO UNION!!

Jen McGarry, Cayce Higgins, Brenton Dene, Jarrod Gibbons

Drummer Jason Chewi Johnson and guitarist Daniel Vickers

Past, present, and Future Bulldogs

Homecoming is a time to return that place you love. This year Union brought back many adv fans. 2005 Homecoming Queen Jamie Jacobus returned to pa down the crown. Dug the Dog came back to greet his fellow classmates, and the bulldogs played hard against Frostbur The pep band played and you loyal fans, gained even more bulldog pride.

Union Cheerleaders

Bulldogs...

Bulldogs...

EVERYWHERE!

UNION COLLEGE

Ghost Tours is an annual event at Union put on by the Residence Life staff. Union has several nationally known ghost stories surrounding it. So each year around Halloween the Resident Assistants, with help from other college faculty and staff, reenact the different stories. It is a big hit with the college and community. This year's ghost tours was the best it has been in recent years. Of course, it's not hard to make things scary when the stories are true and not made up... and real ghosts turn the lights on and off ... and ... and ...

GHOST TOURS

Singing Stories of the Past

By Gabrielle Mellendorf

Have you ever been asked, "If you could meet a hero, who would it be?" Well, Union was privileged to meet someone very special, Anna Mac Clarke. Provided by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Kentucky Chautauqua is a humanities performance to inform the community about it's heritage. Our own Haley Bowling transforms herself into a brave and heroic woman. Born in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, Anna Mac Clarke became the first black Women's Army Corps officer to command a white unit. During her performance Haley commanded the audience, took us through inspection, read us one of Anna's letters and told stories about her family. After the intriguing story, Haley offered a question and answer session. "Anna Mac's life inspires me on numerous levels. What is most intriguing is that she began what led to the desegragation of the entire United States Military "

Above:

Anna Mac Clarke has inspired those of all ages. Local friends from The New Life Church in Heidrick came to lend their support to Haley.

Right:

Union College is a large supporter of enriching the lives of the college community and local community. Union's President, Ed D. de Rosset is always there to show his support.

Union College
Fall Production
The Curious Savage

Directed and designed by
Dr. Rebecca Pettys

CAST

*Katherine Belcher, *Danny Nettleton, Jennifer Thomas, Joshua Hampton, Kristina Lehman, *Shannon Ingram, *John Howard, Chelsea O'Connell, Marcus Ashcraft, Laura Love, *Elisha Comer, Sandy Sisson, and Jackson Angel

PRODUCTION STAFF

*Rebecca Pettys, Bethany Hopkins, *Elisha Comer, Melissa Garrett, Michael Miles, Jason Johnson, Ayten Malkoc, Piper Montgomery, Jeffrey McKinney, Alonzo Smith, John Howard, and *Gabrielle Mellendorf

*Denotes membership in Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary society.

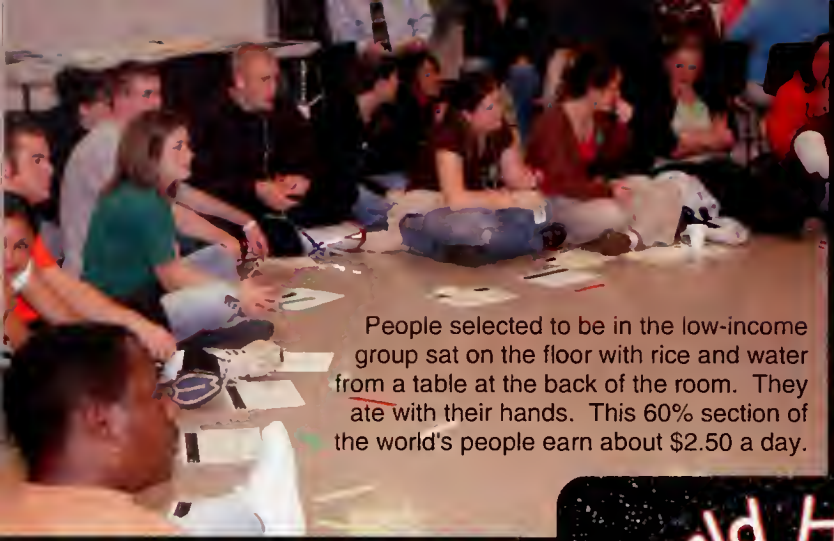
Top to Bottom: Jackson Angel, Danny Nettleton, Chelsea O'Connell, Elisha Comer, Markus Ashcraft, and John Howard

The Curious Savage
by John Patrick

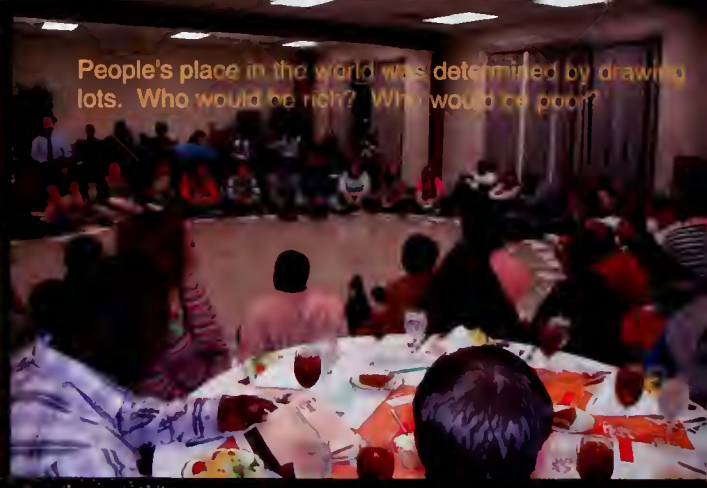
Mrs. Savage has been left ten million dollars by her husband and wants to make the best use of it in spite of the efforts of her grown stepchildren who want it for themselves. They commit her to a "sanitarium," where Mrs. Savage makes friends with the gentle and fragile residents who help her thwart the machinations of the greedy ones. This warm comedy gives truth to the phrase "the love you take is equal to the love you make."

by: Bradley Hobbs

Seniors
Elisha Comer & Jennifer Thomas



People selected to be in the low-income group sat on the floor with rice and water from a table at the back of the room. They ate with their hands. This 60% section of the world's people earn about $2.50 a day.



People's place in the world was determined by drawing lots. Who would be rich? Who would be poor?

842 million people suffer from chronic hunger.

World Hunger Union Learns & Acts

On Tuesday, November 14, 2006 Union College hosted its 3rd annual Oxfam Hunger Banquet. A big crowd of students, staff and faculty gathered to take part in a simulation of how events can change people's lives, pushing them into hunger, and how we can all make a difference. The roots of hunger lie in inequalities in access to education and resources.

Rice, beans, a fork and water for the middle-income group, representing 25% of the world's population.

1.2 billion people live in poverty.

The high income group got silverware, salad, pasta, sauce, juice, bread and dessert.

This page - Stephen O'Donoghue. Photos: Christopher Lee Osborne and Lee Ann Luxenberger.

Right: Some would not touch their helping of rice, but Eden Ellison got into the spirit of the evening.

The night was part of Hunger and Homelessness Awarene week. Food was also collected for the Christi Life Fellowship Food Pantry in Barbourville, a a Penny Harvest helpe get farm animals to nee families.

30,000 children die each day from hunger or a preventable disease. (That's one dying every 2.9 seconds.)

Right: Arthur Johnson took his bread from the high-income table, and shared it with those eating only rice.

Below: MC Steve O'Donoghue prepares to surprise some of the middle-income people. Will they find good fortune and join the rich, or lose their chairs and join the low income group on the floor?

"It felt great. I have so much money - why not give back?"

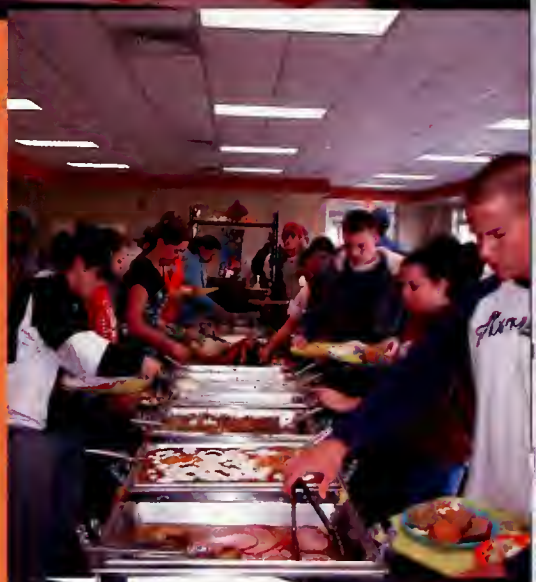
Those at tables represented the 15% of us who earn $9,076 a year, or more.

Thankful Blessings

From the humble beginnings of the "First Thanksgiving" held in 1621, up until the present day, this holiday has been a time of celebrating abundance, family and national unity.

For those who are in school we too celebrate these traditions with one another. Like many of the first people who celebrated this holiday, many here at the college are a great distance from home and know little about their fellow students. This event is one of many held to help all people, no matter the distance from their homes, to recognize and appreciate everything there is to be thankful for at this college, in their fellow students, and in the faculty and staff.

~Christopher Lee Osborne~



Breakfast with Santa

Here comes Santa Claus,
here comes Santa Claus,
right down bulldog way
Dwayne Dixon and all his RA's
smilin' all the way
bells are ringin', children singin'
all is happy and bright
so dust of your paw prints
and say your prayers
cause Santa Claus comes
tonight

Matt Shafer, Jason Lanham, Brooks Napier, Gabby Mellendorf, Brooke Williams, Angie Armstrong, David Fairbanks, Amy Deininger, and Amanda Moore.

By: Chevelle Jones
& Michael Ealy

The 6th Annual

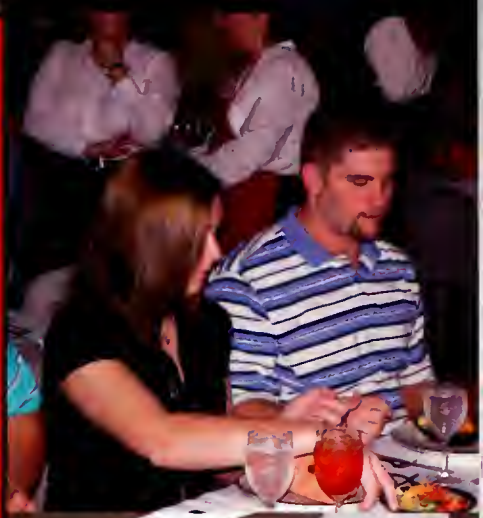
Christmas Dinner

held on Tuesday November 28, 2006, was well attended by students and by the volunteer faculty and staff who served them a complete Christmas Dinner.

Set up six years ago as an evening to celebrate students, the event continues to promote equality among all campus groups. Since its inception Dr. Dan Covington has organized the many faculty and staff needed for two full seatings in the cafeteria

It is an interesting evening as faculty see students and their response to being served by administration, faculty and staff, while the students can quickly discern among the faculty and staff who would make it as a short order waitress or waiter if the teaching gig were to fall through.

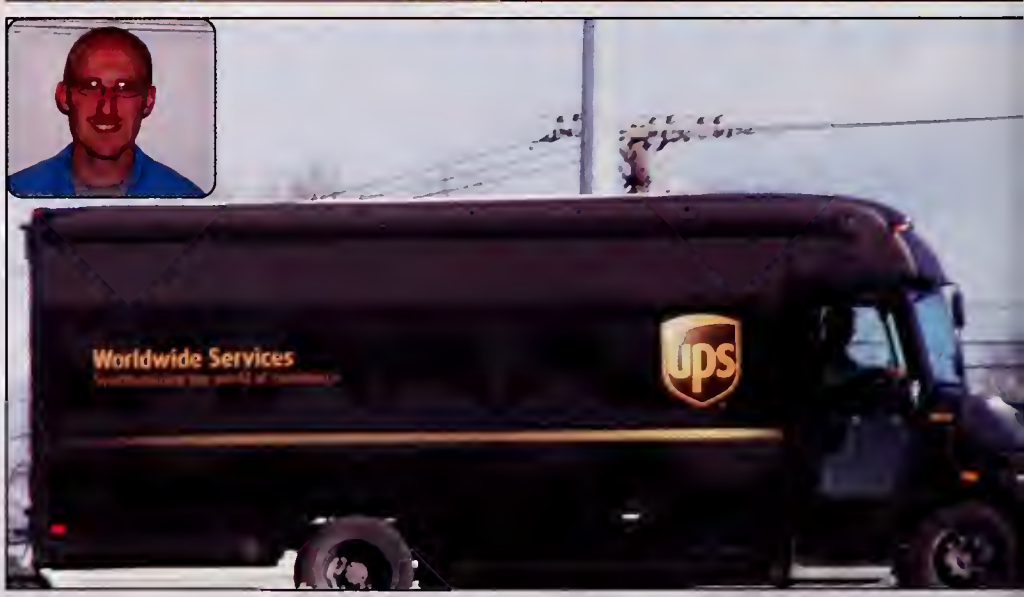
Pres de Rosset, athletic coaches, professors, safety, student life, technology, the business department, admissions and administrative assistants all across campus came together to serve the students this special holiday meal.



Commuters

Joe Lawson Senior in Accounting worked many jobs through college, one for a Strip Mining Company. While operating a D11, Joe decided an education could lead to bigger and better opportunities.

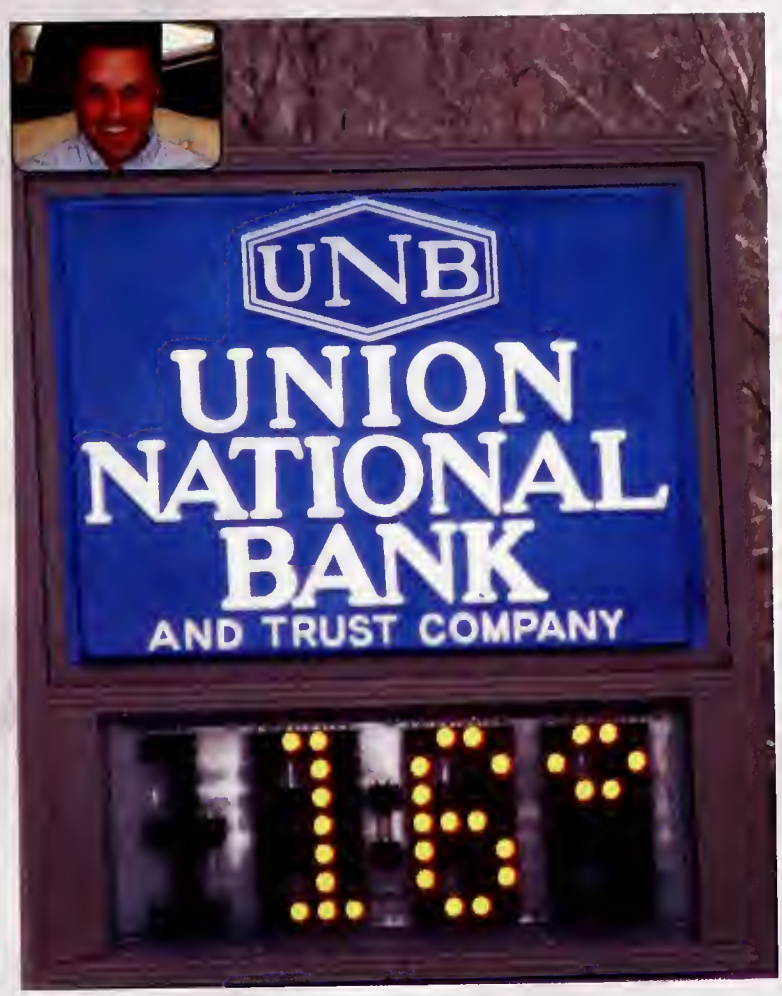
Roy Milweed has worked at UPS throughout college. Originally going to graduate with an Education Degree, he has redirected his focus toward a Business Degree because of more opportunities for advancement with UPS.



David Pope is an exceptional commuter. He worked multiple jobs after high school and helped raise a family. After graduation, he will work as a Park Official and begin a new chapter of his life.

By: Joesph Lawson & Andrew Lewis

The purpose of these pages is to highlight some of the occupations of our commuters at Union College. The few examples we have chosen show the diversity of jobs commuters hold. Most commuters must work these jobs so they can afford to attend school. We could not possibly have shown you all the commuters or all their life experiences; Here we offer a small glimpse of the work ethic, the commitment and the hardships some must have and endure in order to complete an education.



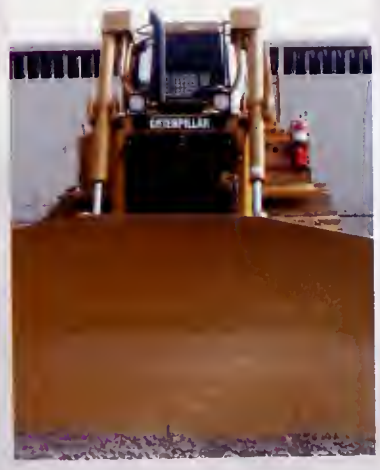
Mark Ellis is currently employed at Union National Bank in his local town of Harlan, Kentucky.

Andrew Lewis worked for Wal-Mart two years of his college career. He is now employed at Barge, Mills & Associates, a CPA Firm.

Extraordinary things; Become everyday sites

8 feet of tire

Entrance to the park



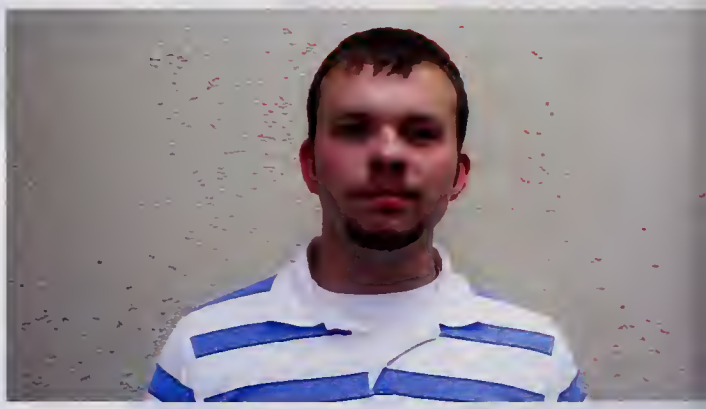
D6 dozier blade

By: Joseph Lawson & Andrew Lewis

Commuter Life

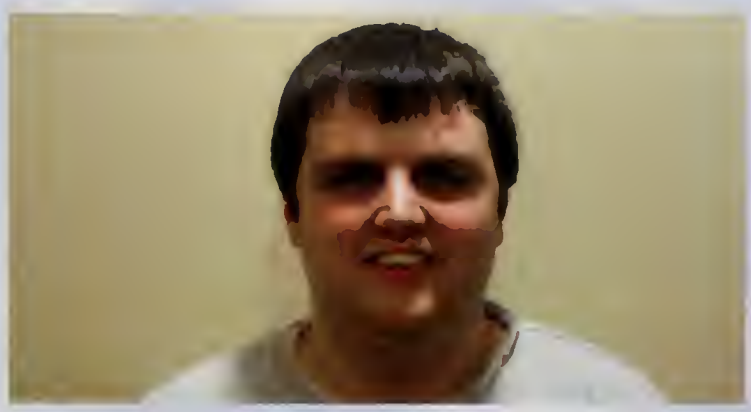
Heather Cole

Major: Business Administration, Marketing
Hometown: Barbourville
Hobbies: Sports Fanatic and writes poetry
Topics of Interest: Plays tennis, tutors as an SI, Peer Mentor, and loves all sports



Travis Carmack

Major: Business Administration
Hometown: Bimble
Hobbies: Riding ATVs and discussing politics
SGA Vice President of Commuters and Relations: makes sure that commuters get involved.
"Commuters are dedicated students that are too often overlooked."



Andrew Lewis

Major: Accounting
Hometown: Big Laurel
Hobbies: Watching Raiders Football
Topics of Interest: has driven 55 miles one way to school everyday for the last four years!

Joseph Lawson

Major: Accounting
Hometown: Miracle
Hobbies: Fishing and any other outdoor activity
Topics of Interest: Has a Graduation and a Wedding planned in the month of May!

Alison Denny

Major: English Communication
Hometown: Bell County
Hobbies: Teaches drama at Church and writes poetry

Topics of Interest: Currently working in the graduate office while composing her Media Portfolio. Alison has had two poems published and will pursue a Master's Degree in English next year.

David Pope

Major: Recreational Management
Hometown: Barbourville
Hobbies: Cycling

Topics of Interest: David is part of the Union Cycling Team and enjoys riding his bike in his off time. He is a proud father of four children and plans on working for Cumberland Gap National Park when he graduates.

Chrystal Pridemore

Major: Psychology, Criminal Justice
Minor: Political Science
Hometown: Pineville
Hobbies: Enjoys reading Jeniffer Weiner, Nicholas Sparks, and Janet Oake.

Topics of Interest: will graduate in May and plans to attend Law School. Currently in the Common Partners Office as a Common Partners Intern and a Bonner Senior Intern.

Spring Convocation

January, 2007

"Smile"

Union College marked the beginning of its spring semester with the annual Spring Convocation which drew hundreds to Conway Boatman Chapel. Hallerin Hilton Hill, a radio and television talk show host, motivational speaker, and author gave the keynote address. He echoed the message of Dr. King in his presentation, which encouraged the audience to "become excited, enthusiastic evangelists about your dreams." Mr. Hill emphasized the importance of vision, action, and passion to success, and shared memories of people and events that helped him accomplish his goals.

Above: Anthony Coote, President of Multicultural Club introduces Mr. Hallerin Hilton Hill.

Union Harmony sang at the Spring Convocation.

Union Harmony: Travis Carmack, Adam Woodard, Eric Ashcraft, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Daniel Vickers, Wendi Bargo, Toni Toadvine, Angie Armstrong, Meghann Gaunt, and Nichole Ott.

Below: Mr. Hallerin Hilton Hill gives a hug to Dr. Larry Inkster as part of a demonstration.

Above: Mr Hallerin Hilton Hill demonstrating hugs and learning to smile with a real hug.

Left: Jerry Carey and Dr. Thomas McFarland (Dean of Academic Affairs) as they present Dr. Lay with her honorary Doctorate.
Dr. Lay giving her thanks in an elequent speech.

ary Alice Lay, who has been part of the Union College community for half a century, was presented honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by President de Rosset. In his presentation, Pres. de Rosset ted Dr. Lay's work as an educator, engaged citizen, and 'champion of opportunity." She has been a ember of Union College's faculty since 1961, and this event to honor her drew a crowd of hundreds. de Rosset noted the far-reaching influence of Dr. Lay's years of involvement at Union and in the community. "She is a leader whose grace, integrity, sense of justice, and quiet confidence offer uidance while encouraging others to grow, stretch, and reach their full potential. Iniatives related to racy, education, healthcare, local history, historic preservation, diversity, and volunteerism have all received her attention and benefited from her dedication, leadership, and professionalism."

her remarks following the presentation, Dr. Lay thanked Union for "the relevant and powerful role" it s played in the life of her family. She also took the opportunity to praise former students, saying that, today, when I visit the local public schools, I am especially pleased that most of the principals and teachers are my former students. I am so very proud of the Union graduates and the important contributions they are making to one community."

nce Union's Spring Convocation serves as an annual occasion to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, , Dr. Lay shared her father's memories of his visits to Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, KY when he w Dr. King preach. She recalled her father's prediction that the "young man would someday make a real mark on the world."

Text from Union news release 01/22/07

Above: Dr. Mary Alice Lay stands proud after receiving the Doctorate of Humane of Letters.

Left: Dr. Lay at the reception following Convocation--wearing the Red Hat Ladies attire.

The Red Hat Ladies were recognized as part of Ms. Lay's family--a club she actively participates in, she loves them all so dearly.

Page by: Bradley Hobbs

MOCK TRIAL

"A" Team represents Union at Regional Tourney

By Haley Bowling

Students competed in Hamilton, OH against nearly 20 participating schools in the Ohio Valley region. Pictured below: Brandon Kibert (attorney), Joseph Hammons (witness), Danny Smith (attorney), August Mangeney (witness), Haley Bowling (witness) Brian Strunk (witness), Chrystal Pridemore (attorney).

Mock Trial 2007 was a hug success. The team showe great knowledge of the cas and court proceedings addition to having lots of fu together. Also, senior Hale Bowling brought home h second award for All-Regio Witness

The "A" Team gets its name in tribute to the innovation and leadership of Dr. Robert Armour who created the program at Union in 2005. This year set a new precedent for excellence. The team veterans (pictured far right) and this year's newest team members meshed together to make one outstanding group.

Dr. Armour debriefs team at regional tournament.

A Case of Libel

Cast of Characters
Ayten Malkoc
Clayton Maurer
Liannie Faraheo
Dan Covington
Jennifer Thomas
Marcus Ashcraft
Gabrielle Mellendorf
Brittany Burchfield
Lee Mundy
Nick Harris
Katrina Belcher
Andy Messer
Libby Howard
Billy Hibbits
Danny Nettleton

Production Staff
Dr. Rebecca Pettys
Elisha Comer
Melissa Garrett
Chelsea O'Connell
Darlene Swafford
Kristina Lehman
Jason Johnson
Ayten Malkoc

Assistant Directors
Michael Miles
Bethany Hopkins
Adam Woodard
Johanna Fytlik

Based on Louis Nizer's My Life in Court, A Case of Libel, deals with a charge of libel brought by Dennis Corcoran against Boyd Bendix, following the latter's viscious attack in all the publications owned by a large newspaper chain. The article insinuated that Corcoran, who had earned a considerable reputation as a war correspondent during WWII, was a communist, a coward, a war profiteer, and moral degenerate. Conservative political views clash with liberal ideology in the course of this tense courtroom drama. The history of the war, the ethics of journalism, and the limits of free speech are just some of the topics and issues examined.

By: Chevelle

Spring Break

Maggie Mayes in D.C.

Nick Sterns being Nacho Libra

Above: the Swim Team in San Antonio for Nationals

It's Friday afternoon. Your bags are packed. The car is loaded. The directions are printed. It's Spring Break 07. The destination is not important. Taking the time off from classes and other responsibilities is the goal. Some travel north, reaching below freezing. It's snowing in Ohio. Some drive south, finding haven on the beach. The swim team is flying to San Antonio for Nationals. The Women's Basketball team is flying to Iowa for Nationals. In Washington DC, alternative spring break is in full swing. The student ambassadors start spring break in Florida. What Happens On Spring Break Stays on Spring Break!
Written By: Brian Strunk

2007

Whitney, Megan, Shaunda, & Kerri dressed for clubbing in Florida.

Deena, Libby & Dudley ready to go out on the town.

Michael & Chevelle acting silly or are they being serious? We'll never know.

Natasha, Elisha & Maggie posing for the camera and trying to stay warm.

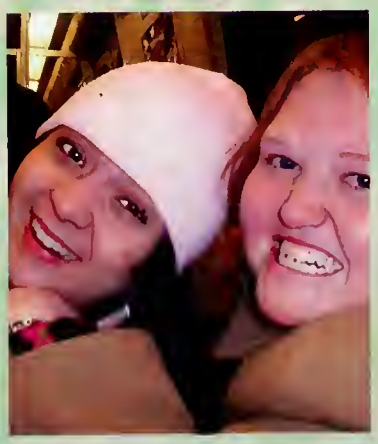
Alonzo, Cullen, & Stephen showing brotherly love.

Tyler, Danny, & Beuno on the beach in Florida.

Amy & Ali on their way to Florida.

Chevelle & Cassandra at SROW.

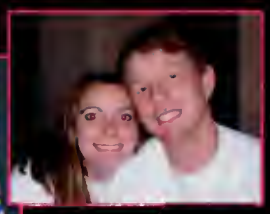
Nicole & Elisha smiling for the camera in D.C.



Alternative spring break in D.C. just hanging out

Deena & Libby getting their last hug in before Libby leaves for Texas.

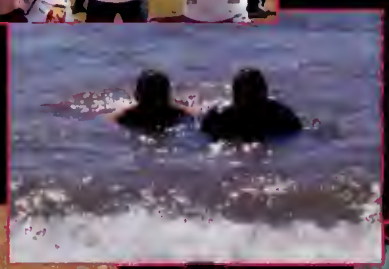
Amy & Ali blowing kisses wishing everyone was there with them.



SROW is the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop. The Student Ambassadors take a trip every year to SROW to apply things they learn in classes to orientation. We are always looking for ways to make Union a little bit bigger. We grow every year and part of the reason is because of these students' hard work. The Ambassadors host orientations for the incoming students. This year Union had its biggest freshman class in years.

Anthony Coote, Arthur Johnson, Amber Hale, Cassandra Ammerman, Elise Ratterman, Mel Kelly, Tara Tye, Amy Deininger, Marcus Ashcraft, Karla Goncalves, Brittany Puryear, Mike Harris, Jessica Florence, Eric Ashcraft, Chevelle Jones, Amy Vallandingham, Amanda Gibson, Darnell Johnson, Meghann Gaunt, and Brandy Ledger

Shake, Rattle, and SROW!!!



Chevelle and Marcus got to go to the beach for the first time as a special side trip from the admissions office.

by Chevelle

Union's Iron Chef

A challenge of the blade for the title of top Chefs.

Andrew Cummins helping his team stir up something spectacular to serve to the judges. Teammates included Chris Osborne, Karen Caldwell, and Josh Hampton.

Kyle Holt, Kelvin Davis, Chevelle Jones, and Madalyn Mayes brainstorm how to prepare and present the finest meal.

Sponsored by Student Development
6 teams of 4-6 participated
Ingredients donated by Pioneer College Caterers
Organized by Pioneer College Caterers:Donald and Janet Merriam
Categories: Best Dessert, Best Entree and Best Overall.
Each team was given three main ingredients and could choose five others from the table. They had 45 minutes for preparation and 15 minutes for clean up.

-The Winners-

Overall Winner: Marlee Cooper, Stephanie Pateman, Michelle Sharp, Mallory LaVoy

Best Dessert: Arthur Johnson, Charles Woolfork, Anthony DeSandalo, Jenna Gray

Best Entrée: Heather Hines, Alessandra Tavolina, Stacey Elsasser, Sara Moberly

Stephanie Pateman is always at her job and thinking ahead of time for preparation. Mallory LaVoy, Michelle Sharp, and Marlee Cooper get it all gathered for the next step.

Donald and Janey Merriam run the Union College Cafeteria. As you can tell from their smiles, they would love to serve you!

Pictures by: Gabrielle Mellendorf
Page by: Bradley Hobbs and Gabrielle Mellendorf

Spring Concert

2007

Union College Singers

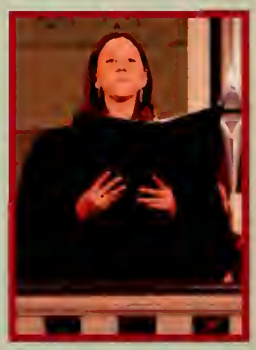
Angie Armstrong, Wendi Bargo, Rainia Birchfield, Brittany Burchfield, Travis Carmack, Amy Deininger, Meghann Gaunt, Whitney Hampton, Bradley Hobbs, Magdalyn Mayes, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Andy Melton, Michael Miles, Geri McCartney, Chelsea O'Connell, Rae Toadvine, Toni Toadvine, Tara Tye, Adam Woodard, and Jamie Van Cleave

Union Harmony

Angie Armstrong, Wendi Bargo, Travis Carmack, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Toni Toadvine, Daniel Vickers, Adam Woodard, and Meghann Gaunt.

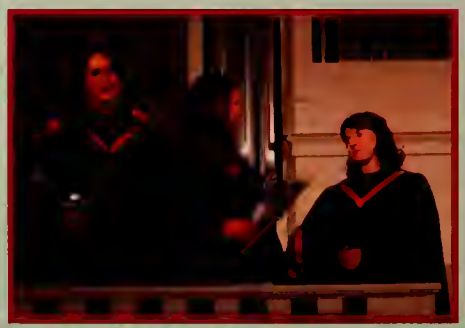
Directed by - V. Gay Gandy
Accompanist - Ann Toadvine

The UC vocal program was pleased to present Gabrielle Mellendorf in a thirty minute voice recital. Sung in Italian, German, and English, her recital included works by Mozart, Robert and Clara Schumann, and Schubert.



The UC Christmas Festival was amazing. At left, Brittany Burchfield singing a solo at the Christmas festival. She was taking individual voice lessons from Professor of Music, V. Gay Gandy.

Professor Gandy is very pleased with all of her five years teaching Choral Art here at Union. She is looking forward to other Choral Arts programs in the semesters to come.



Union College Choral lost three people due to graduations: two were Seniors from Union-- Meghann Gaunt and Gabrielle Mellendorf-- and a Senior in high school-- Toni Toadvine.

 by Bradley Hobbs

by: Chevelle Jones and Bradley Hobbs

our years I found out that everyone the power to change the world. But ou must have the will to start the nge, watch it grow, and assure it's its way to its positive outcomes."
Danielle O'Brien

Whistle while you work!

Common Partner Program

Leading, Learning, & Serving

Stephen O'Donoghue, Children's Art program

Ali Sams, Timeless Tales Reading program

Children's laughter. Hammers beating in rhythm. Bluegrass music. These are just some of the sounds of service through Common Partners filling campus and community. Environmental work included celebrating Arbor Day by planting trees, traveling to Washington, DC for Alternative Spring Break resulting in a Concert for the Mountains and the Mountain Top Removal Roadshow on campus (w/ Spiritual Life). Alonzo Smith said, "For me personally (the significance) was growing up and seeing the mountains around. I couldn't picture them being gone because in a way it'd be losing a part of myself."

Elise Ratterman, Jared Ford, Art Show for One Campaign

tudents tutored kids in the Timeless Tales Reading Center and helped them create masterpieces in the Children's Art Program. "Have you ever found anything so osorbing in your life, so joyous and fulfilling that the whirlpool of everything else just des into the background?" asks Stephen O'Donoghue. "It's great to be part of Union College's Children's Art Program. It can be VERY hard work, but the rewards are enormous."

Matt Johnson, Make A Difference Day

Alonzo Smith, Angie Armstrong and Elisha Comer, Mt. Top Removal speakers

Emily Ground and Jason Wilson, Arbor Day

Danielle O'Brien, Angel Tree

Renee Hobbs, Timeless Tales

Chevelle Jones, Children's Art program

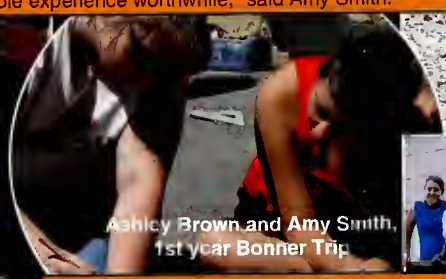
Home repair service included Welcome Weekend projects taking freshmen to aid local families. Alternative Fall Break (w/ Spiritual Life) saw students working at a Habitat for Humanity Homestore in Chattanooga. The college administration worked a 17 hour day to repair a Somerset home. Many Union groups built wheelchair ramps, laid flooring, and did demolition work for the 10th Annual Knox County Repair Affair. The 1st year Bonner Scholars went to Asheville, NC for the 12th Annual Ramp Festival, where they built a wheelchair ramp for an 86-year old woman by themselves (below, right). "The lady the ramp was built for arrived just as we were finishing. She was impressed and VERY thankful, which made this whole experience worthwhile," said Amy Smith.

Eden Ellison, Children's Art Program

Maggie Mayes, Children's Art Program

'Hoopsie' Von Heyden, UC Swim Day

Eden Ellison, 1st year Bonner Trip


Ashley Brown and Amy Smith, 1st year Bonner Trip

Amy Smith, 1st Year Bonner

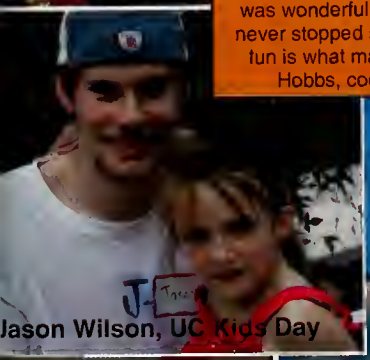
1st Year Bonner's with wheel chair ramp

Travis Carmack, GR Hampton visit

Other events for local children included G.R. Hampton Campus Day, Fright Night, Lay Elementary FMD Swim Days, Angel Tree, and UC Children's Day. "UC Children's Day was wonderful! The kids had a blast and never stopped smiling. Seeing them have fun is what makes it great!" said Renee Hobbs, coordinator of that event.

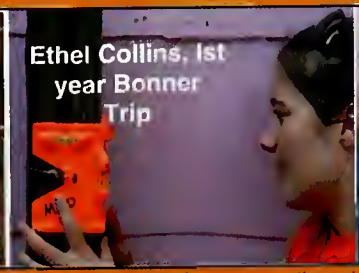
Tim Sizemore, GR Hampton visit

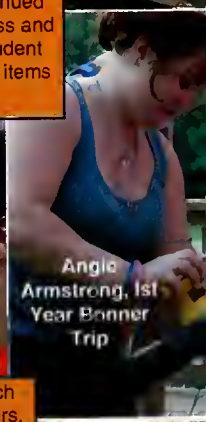
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week included: Hunger Banquet concerning global poverty and inequalities in food supplies; Penny Harvest purchasing animals for a family in another country; can food drive for the local food pantry. The Oxfam Collegiate Click Drive raised money for micro-loans for entrepreneuers everywhere. Work with the ONE campaign continued with a speaker and an art show to raise awareness and funds to "make poverty history." For SROW, Student Ambassadors held a drive to raise personal care items for homelessness.


Jason Wilson, UC Kids Day

Mikey Anderson, Michael Ealy, UC Swim Day

Jared Ford, UC Swim Day

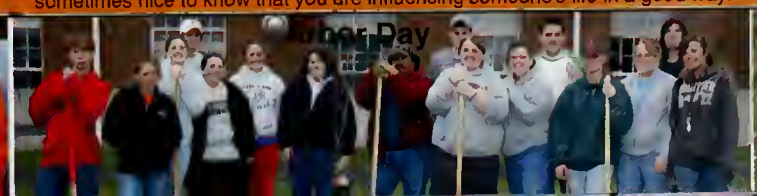

Ethel Collins, 1st year Bonner Trip


Angie Armstrong, 1st Year Bonner Trip

Regular service performed by nearly 50 students averaging 40 hours a month each included Timeless Tales Reading Center, Children's Art Program, Common Partners, work with the county's victim's advocate and county attorney, the children's home, local elementary and high schools, pre-schools, and head start, the animal shelter, the food pantry, and the board of education. Mollie Messmer said of her daily service, "This placement has really impacted me because I had never before realized how much I could influence children and how one can affect another person so easily. For example, just saying please and thank you at snack time can influence a child's manners...These children look up to me as their teacher and friend, and it's sometimes nice to know that you are influencing someone's life in a good way."

Chris Stunson, UC Swim Day

Elise Ratterman, Fright Night


Arbor Day

Mollie Messmer, 1st year Bonner Trip

Where Are You From?

Photos: Steve O'Donoghue, Lee Ann Luxenberger & Christopher Lee Osborne

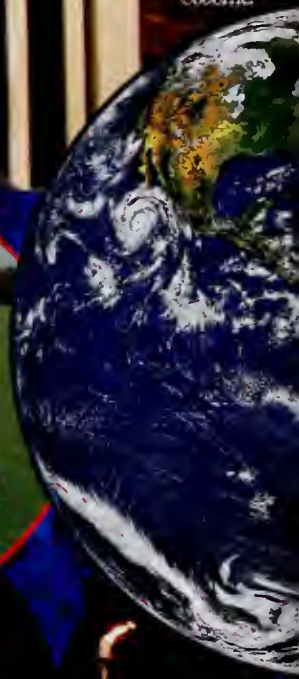
Yeris 'Yiyi' Vargas (right) comes from Mérida, Venezuela. "It is bigger than Burbourville. It's in the mountains - you get snow way up. The highest mountain in Venezuela, Pico Bolivar, is nearby, with the biggest cable car in the world. In Venezuela baseball is the best, we have famous players in the Yankees and Red Sox.

Our typical breakfast is arepa, almost every day. You do it with cornflower, mix with water, and put ham and cheese inside. Google 'arepa' and you will see pictures.

We get tropical weather - we don't have winter, we have a rainy and a dry season. We have lots of places to go. I like the club El Hoyo Del Queke. It plays Bob Marley, Radiohead, the kind of music that I love."

Rodrigo Forti (Campinas, Brazil) with one of many co-curricular awards he won this year.

Union's Rohit Kooner, of Cloverdale, in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, races past a soccer player from Mars Hill College August 31 2006.



Hubertus 'Hoopsie' von Heyden (right) is a 6'10" freshman on the basketball team. He was born in Germany, grew up in Spain, and now lives in Austria. "My parents moved around, I just moved with them. I speak three languages, English, Spanish and German - with an Austrian accent. 'Wienerisch'. Austria is a small country. I live a little bit outside Vienna, in a city a little bit bigger than Burbourville - 32,000 people. We have mountains, but they're different. If you move to the west of Austria there are real big mountains with snow and stuff."

Hoopsie dives for his freshmen orientation day team.

Where in the world will you find a poker game between an American, a German, a Spaniard, and an Irishman? In Old Pfeiffer's lounge, of course!

Josh Hampton, Hubertus 'Hoopsie' von Heyden, Kevin [illegible]land, and Juan Manuel Lorenzo

Daniel 'Cool' Kual is on Union's Track and Cross Country teams. He's from Sudan, Africa. "Nice, pretty big, one of the biggest cities in South Sudan. I have 4 brothers and 4 sisters."

"The weather is way different here, colder here. The coldest back home is 70 degrees. It's like a desert, really, really hot. We chill, play around, enjoy the day together having fun. I've ridden on a camel for fun. Its pretty cool."

"School is really great here. Back home, you're not going to learn. School is private - really, really expensive, like the University of Khartoum. Teachers are very good, but the difference is that 10th grade there is like freshman year here. Here it is better, everyone has a chance to learn."

Alex Shedden (Sudbury, Ontario, Canada)...

and Levi Bowling (right) team up to reach a lost volleyball...

Heather Jaques, Manitoba, Canada.

She won this year's Women's Soccer Bulldog award.

For the 2nd year running our Homecoming Princess hails from Canada. Stephanie Poterman (Saskatchewan) inherited the crown from Amanda Weber.

Kevin Boland (below, in green) is from Ballybofey, Donegal, Ireland. "There's about 5000 people there, and twenty-something pubs in it. It's 30 minutes from the Atlantic Ocean, and 20 minutes from the border with Northern Ireland. 90% of the people speak English, 10% speak Irish. We walk to all our shops - there's no need to get a car to the highway, like here. There's only a couple of fast food joints. Instead we have locally-owned restaurants and good food in hotels. We have some wind turbines for renewable energy and bogs pretty close by, where turf is cut for fuel in winter."

"The currency is the Euro, but my college is in Northern Ireland, where you have the pound. None of the wildlife in Ireland can harm you in any way at all, basically."

Kevin even sports Irish shoes (right).

This page by Ireland's Stephen O'Donoghue (left).

David Gosnamba (left, in red) is on the golf team. He's a Liverpudlian, from Liverpool, England - "home of the Beatles." He says the city is "500 times bigger than Barbourville." He likes Barbourville. "It's OK, apart from the fact that it's a dry county. I've never heard of anything like that at all."

Liverpool has pubs (short for public houses) that sell alcohol. "Liverpool also has night life and the world's greatest football team" (He kisses his shirt's Liverpool badge.) "Its not soccer, its football."

Magnus Lundberg (below, right) is another golfer, from Stockholm, Sweden. The population of the capital is 1.5 million. "It's a beautiful city," Magnus says. "There's a lot of water all over Stockholm. The ocean, the sea goes into it, and it freezes over in the wintertime... It's a lot warmer here."

Luis Pimentel, from Bani, Dominican Republic.

John Sutton (above, in white, and right with the soccer team at Repair Affair) is from Portsmouth, on the south coast of England. "200,000 people live there. It has a long history as a naval dockyards. The ships HMS Victory and HMS Warrior are still there. Victory was Admiral Nelson's flagship; he died on board during the Battle of Trafalgar. Warrior was the first iron warship in Queen Victoria's time."

"Being by the sea is the main difference to here; the air is a bit fresher. Portsmouth is one hour away from London, Britain's capital city. Charles Dickens was born there." John says "I'm looking forward to next season's proper football,' which is what the rest of the world calls soccer."

Andressa Coelho (left) is from Santa Maria, Brazil. "Its bigger than Barbourville; there's a lot of stuff to do there. I always go to the beach for the carnival, and fireworks at New Years. I miss the sea. We have a lot of clubs that open at 2 a.m. and close at 7."

"All my friends who play tennis are here in the United States. In Brazil, unless you are awesome, it's really difficult to be a professional. In colleges in Brazil they don't have sports. Here we can go to college and play tennis at the same time."

Alessandra Tavoloni and Haley Bowling

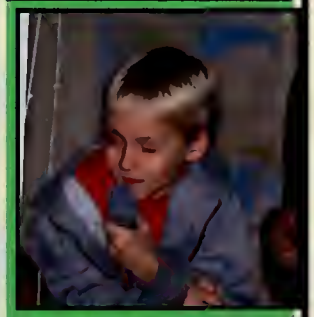
Spring Fest 2007

Brian Strunk and Dudley McKenna

By: Gabrielle Mellendorf

Spring Fest this year was full of water, tie dye, squares and playing dress up. Each day had it's own theme which allowed for students to dress up accordingly. Then in the evenings CAB sponsored activities. Some favorite activites were repeated and some retired one's were brought out. From Pajama Day to the Dive in Movie participation from all corners of campus helped make the entire week a sucess.

The Next Big Thing in CAB is the talented Parker. Dr. Marley and her son Parker were just two of our contestants that night.



LAKESIDE SQUARES

Our contestants consisted of a wide variety of Union color. From left to right starting with the left was Dr. Inkster, Fruity, and Jamirae Hammons and Dan McCabe. The middle row consisted of Jerry Jackson with Brooks Napier, Brian Strunk with Gus Mangeney, and Dr. Garrett. The last row started with Coach Coffey, Don and Janet Merriam, and finally Parker and Dr. Marley.

Inner Tube Water Polo

Left to Right: Janet and Donald Merriam smile for the camera while Dr. Garrett continues to throw candy and worry about how he is going to get off the bed he is sitting on. Dean Jackson is accompanied by his alter ego Brooks Napier to make sure the game is not too clean. Women in top right: Amy Vallaningham, Vicki Hampton, Alessandra Tavoloni, and Marlee Cooper, and two guys show their support for the Squares.

A new sport was discovered and liked so much that students couldn't enough of Inner Tube water Polo. Two teams of six jumped into inner tubes and when the whistle was blow they had eight minutes to score as many goals as possible. It seemed that the Baseball team had the best luck. Sorry to all the swimmers.

Campassi, Jessica Baker, Allison Fowler, Suzanne
ashley Lunsford, and Melissa Fowler enjoy the concert

Spring Fest 2007

Carley Blankenship and Quintin Borders

Ashley Lunsford, Markeus Ashcraft, Danny Perez, Eric Ashcraft, and Carrie Bristline enjoy their lunch while thinking about the events that night!

Luau and Michael Warren Concert

g was quite nippy for the Luau.
e were wearing warm clothing
you can see it didn't matter if it
old as the artic or hot like the
a! Below John Sutton, Magnus
erg, Vicki Hampton and Dudley
nna chow down on hamburgers
otdogs.

Above: Tara Tye and Amanda Webber

Below: Melissa Fowler and Eric Ashcraft

CORNHOLE!!!

THAT'S ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE SAID!!

Players: Nick Rascona, Sam Lee, Adam Latulippe and Thomas Trammell

Michael Warren has become the favorite
musician among students and for this
erformance he brought his entire band.
ou can find some of his selections on
MySpace.com.

Below: Robert Simpson, Ashley Bennett, Amanda Webber, and Bradley Hobbs relax in the grass while listening to the Union favorites.

Left: Gus can't stop falling out of his chair.

Appalachian Wilderness Club

Will. Determination. Persistence. Knowledge. Strength. The Wilderness Club is for the modern day explorer. It our goal to climb the highest mountains, conquer the deepest oceans (on the surface and below), hike the longest trails, and explore the darkest caves. We are a proud band of people whose aim, while here at Union, is to introduce newcomers to the beauties of our great land so that they too may have lasting memories to treasure for the rest of their lives. Since the Wilderness Club first appeared on the Union College campus, we have made every effort to include all the people that wish to participate in the Clubs' activities. The committee successfully brought ambitious new activities like scuba diving to our college for the very first time, plus exciting challenges like abseiling and adventure racing. This year's record-sized membership brings together students from here in the United States with many international students who then see what we take for granted every day.

Above: Jonathan Turner ... getting to kayak in the po...

Below: Christopher ... propelling from a random building...

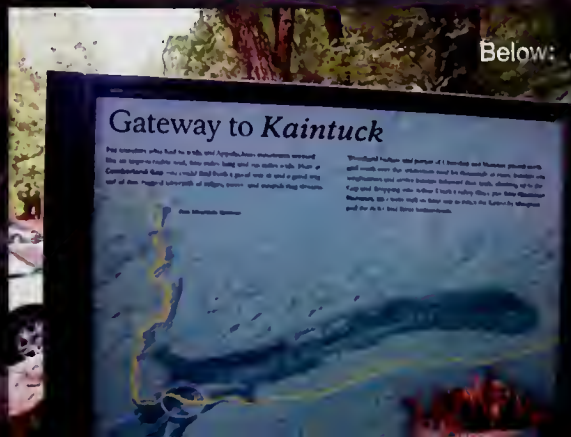
Co-curricular 'Club of the year'

Dustin, Brennan, J.T., Chuck, Amy, and Ryan pose for a picture on top of chain rock.

Above: Karl Smith going scuba diving but frightened?
Below: Karen Caldwell showing Kevin Boland the view of a few states.

Above: Kevin Boland suba divi...

Below: Jonathan Turner climbing up the mounta...



ten Malkoc, Karen Caldwell, Joe Utt, Dr. Taylor, and Chuck Coffey take a rest and pose

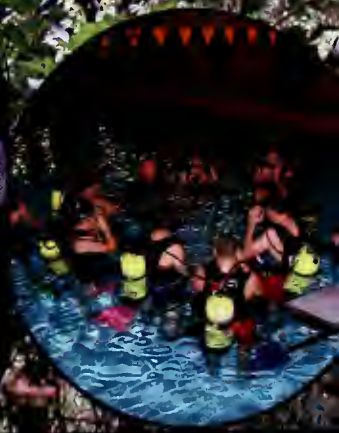
Left to Right: Ryan is caving and getting dirty along the way. The crew waits on the bridge while Andy Messer discusses the area for any future trip for beginners. Left: Karen Caldwell points to something interesting as Chuck and Joe watch and listen.

Above: Dustin and J.T. hanging out on the cliff after the hike in the woods with the Wilderness Club.

bove: Bradley Hobbs, Amy Russell, Karen Caldwell, and Kevin Boland look at some eresting fact about the the Pinnacle.

Chrissy Burkle finally gets to the bottom.

Canoeing down the river was lots of fun! On level water you see the nice scenery and very rapid water in most parts.



Left: Karen Caldwell ready for some splunking
Right: Bradley Hobbs and Karen Caldwell hanging around the canon.
Far right: scuba practice with Anthony DeSandalo, Jenna Gray, and Cullen Smith

Putting the Pieces together for a Better World

10th Annual Repair Affair

Sponsored by the Common Partners Program at Union College.

10th Annual Repair Affair was coordinated by the junior students of the Bonner Scholars Program. They work as a committee to plan the event which benefits low-income, disabled, and elderly families and individuals in the community who need assistance with repairing their homes.

Repair Affair happens every year in April in Knox County. Repair Affair hosts 100 volunteers from Union College and the local community who go out to 10 different homes to do repairs such as: roof work, floor work, painting, plumbing, electrical, and ramp building. With donations from local businesses, Bonner Scholars and Student Government Association, we were able to make this possible.

Knox County Repair Affair began in 1997, through a partnership grant awarded to Union College and KCEOC. The grant lasted three years, and upon its expiration, the college's Common Partners Program assumed responsibility for presenting the event. With help from the community we were able to make the 10th Annual Repair Affair a wonderful success!

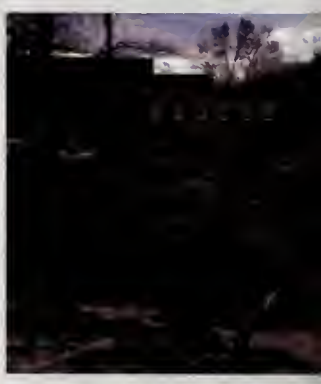
ROTC

ROTC is nothing new to Union College. However, it did take a hiatis from campus and is now back in it's second year. Right now, Union ROTC is an extention of EKU's program as Union only has three upper level cadets. However, they are trying hard to recruit for the program so that it can build up and become its own program once again.

What is ROTC? It is an elective offered by colleges to help train officers for the military. If a cadet chooses to stay in ROTC until he/she graduates they are commissioned as an officer, usually a second lieutenant. This bodes well for our three cadets right now as they all are already members of the Kentucky National Gaurd.

Our cadets are senior, Kandy Hubbard, senior, Brandon Davisson, and junior, Terry McMillan.

Our Campus Under Construction



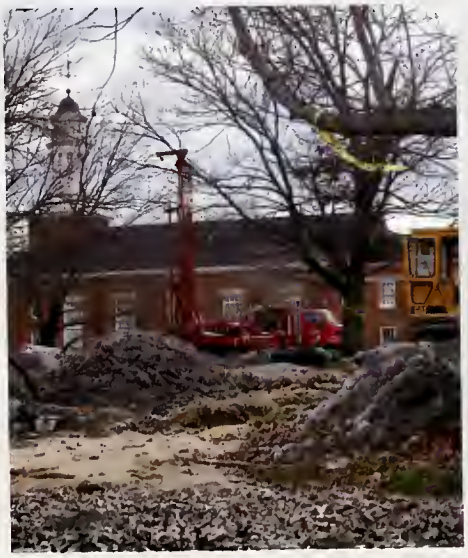
Above: Students pose for a picture on ground breaking day

Right: Geothermal drill working to install new heating systems.

Left: Dozier prepares to make way for the drill to operate.

By: Joseph Lawson & Andrew Lewis

Jnion College recently underwent construction to implement a new Geothermal Heating system that will enable more responsible use of the environment for Union's future students!



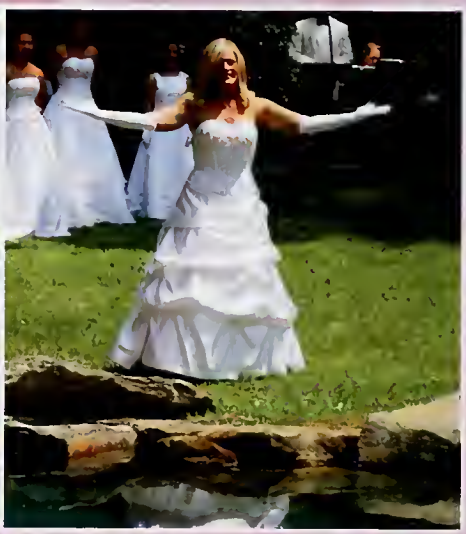
Above: Gravel may be an ugly sight, but this material brings promise of a climate controlled future.

Above: To implement the new Geothermal Heating system, here had to be a little destruction.

Left: Yellow ribbons were wrapped around trees outside the gymnasium to give caution warning to passers by.

Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival

Photos courtesy of Joe Harris, Pine Mountain Shopper



Dudley McKenna, along with her escort Blake Blair represented Union College at the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival in May. The 77-year-old festival is held annually in Pineville, Kentucky at the Pine Mountain State Resort Park. McKenna said "Participating in the Mountain Laurel Festival was a wonderful experience and I was honored to represent Union." In her opening introduction, Dudley admitted to the crowd that she was much more comfortable walking the back nine than doing a curtsey. Dudley is a member of the Union College Women's Golf Team. Blair is a member of the Union College Baseball Team.

Elizabeth Dudley McKenna

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt.

Journeys of Faith

ove: Jon Cooley and Rev. David ller (in the van) check their route.

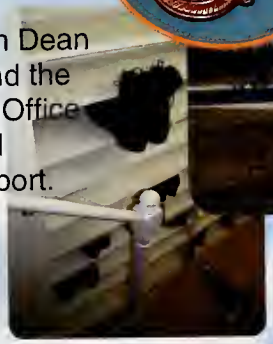
Jon Cooley, Assistant Professor of Humanities and Religion and Rev. David Miller organized trips to different faith centers again this year through the Humanities program. Students also took trips with the World Religions course taught by Professor Cooley. The trips were well attended. They generally needed 2 or 3 vans for each trip. Students met clergy and members of different places of worship including: Kentucky Hindu Temple (Louisville, KY), Bharatiya mple and Cultural Center (Lexington, KY), the Temple Adath Israel (Lexington, KY) and St. George's Greek thodox Church (Knoxville, TN). A large number of students also attended a performance of the Whirling ervishes from Turkey on a national tour which came to Lexington, '. Whirling Dervishes are Islamic mystics who practice a stinctive form of spiritual discipline involving music and ovement. Connections with classroom work and worldly events oth past and present) were fostered through interactions of enly talking and sharing of faiths.

Student Development though Dean D'Anna, Rev. David Miller and the Spiritual Life Center and the Office of Academic Affairs provided funding and institutional support.

Kentucky Hindu Temple, Louisville.

The temple gardens.

Photography: Stephen O'Donoghue & Bradley Hobbs.



Above: please remove your shoes / boots / flip-flops!

Right: Andrew Cummings and Josh Hampton shop for Indian food.

Right: Angie Armstrong tries some Indian cuisine.

SHALIMAR
INDIAN RESTAURANT

page by: Stephen O'Donoghue

Below: Three vans full of people set out on the trip to see Temple Adath Israel, Lexington.

Rabbi Marc Kline answers questions from the Union College group.

Honoring Bulldogs

Celebrating the students who have created a strong foundation in the classroom.

Chrystal Pridemore and Dr. Dunaway

Right: It was announced that our Validictorian for the class of 2007 was Elisha D. Comer, shown with President Edward D. de Rossett.

Ivan Mardones and Dr. Gould

Michael Payne and President de Rossett

Samantha Bridges and Dr. Inkster

Angie Armstrong and Dr. Smith

Honorees

Cassandra Ammerman: Iota Sigma Nu; *Angie Armstrang:* Rushton Creative Non-Fiction, Literature; *Samantha Leigh Bridges:* Management Faculty; *Kevin Baland:* Joe C. Hacker Computer; *Haley S. Bowling:* Rushton Poetry; *Travis Scott Carmack:* H.B. Jones Business Enterprise, Student Developement Division Service; *Brittany Leigh Carter:* Dr. Albert D. Graham Jr. Social Studies, H.H. Owens History, Blackwell Political Science, Student Developement Division Service; *Elisha D. Camer:* Dr. Mahlon A. Miller President Emeritus, Governor James D. Black Senior, and Rushton Short Story; *Eden Anne Ellison:* Bjornstad Freshman Composition; *Allison DeShon Fawler:* Dr. Cecil H. Wilson Junior Award; *Radrigo S. Farti:* L.A. Geiss Senior Award, Student Developement Division Service; *Leah Michelle Isaacs:* Outstanding Sociology Major; *Dustin Wayne Isom:* Stephen C. Skidmore; *Emily Katherine Jones:* Dr. Erwin S. Bradley History; *Brandon Thamas Kibert:* Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice; *Kenneth Edward Kysar:* Evans, Miller, and Warriner CPA;

Brian Strunk and August Mangeney

Brittany Carter and Dr. Armour

Jason Wilson and Dr. Alfred

Kenneth Kysar and President de Ross

Every year the William Faulkner Rushton Writing contest takes place. Students are able to enter pieces of work in a variety of catagories ranging from short stories to poetry. This year the winners were, from left to right, Haley Bowling, Elisha Comer, and Angie Armstrong. They are pictured with Dr. Smith.

Tabatha Wagers and Dr. Gould

Travis C[illegible]nack and Dean D'anna

In The Classroom

By: Gabrielle Mellendorf

Paula Lundsford and Associate Professor Alfred

Eden Ellison and Dr. Smith

ssandra Ammerman and Dean Jackson

Mark Young and Dr. Sisson

Gabrielle Mellendorf and Dr. Gandy

Emily Lawson and Dr. Caldwell

Dustin Isom and Dr. Gould

Mollie Messmer and Mr. W[illegible]n

Melissa Napier and Mrs. Clou[illegible]e

A new tradition that was started just a few years ago, is presenting one professor with an award. The Student Government Association chooses the professor that has contibuted the most to the years students. This year SGA President August Mangeny presented it to Assistant Professor Jon Cooley.

Honorees

Emily Ruth Lawson: Outstanding Psycology Major, Dr. Ron Rosenstiel Native American; *Paula Lunsford:* Yetta Frank and Billie Lynch Non-Traditional Student Education, Mathematics; *August Mangeney:* Student Developement Division Service: *Ivan Mardones:* Rena Milliken, Steve Jones Memorial; *Edwin B. McAlpin:* Arthur E. Apurlock Business and Scholarship; *Gabrielle Mellendorf:* Alpha Psi Omega, Katherine V. Sutphen Memorial, Campus Activities Board, Student Developement Division Service; *Mollie G. Messmer:* Melva and Kathy Brick; *Melissa S. Napier:* Dr. Jean Letch Education; *Chrystal Pridemore:* Alumni Student Service; *Michael Garrett Payne:* John Henry Wilson Sophomore Award, Dr. L.A. Geiss Computer Award; *Danny Ray Smith:* Sampson Political Science, Judge W.W. Tinsley Family Memorial; Brian Strunk: Student Government Association President, Student Developement Division Service; *Tabatha Nicole Wagers:* Dr. L.A. Geiss Junior Award; *Jocelyn White:* Beverly P. and Mossie B. Wilson Memorial; *Jason Lane Wilson:* Iota Sigma Nu, Calculus; *Mark Wesley Young:* Laws and Esten Parks

Brett McAlpin and Dr. Gould

Allison Fowler and President de Rossett

The Student Government Association was awarded for their Service by Student Developement. From left to right: President August Mangeney, Vice President of Academic Affairs Brian Strunk, Vice President of Enrollment Mangement and Athletics Brittany Carter, Vice President of Business Affairs Rodrigo Forti, Vice President of Commuter Travis Carmack, Vice President of Student Development Gabrielle Mellendorf and Dean of Students Debbie D'anna

Co-Curricular Awards

Ashleigh Mensch, Tim Curry, and Brooke Smith receiving Women's Basketball Awards.

Service Beyond Measure Awards
Jacob Zink
Dustin Isom
Marcus Ashcraft
Daniel Bartlett
Nathan Koebcke

The band of Josh Overton, Haley Bowling, Marcus Ashcraft, Terry McMillan, and Joe Hoskins performed for the Awards night. Above is lead singer Josh Overton.

Volunteer of the Year Awards
Chevelle Jones
Bernadine Skowronski
Brenna Wallhausser
Baseball Team

CIRCLES AWARDS
Gabrielle Mellendorf
Heather Cole
Johnnie Nabors
Danielle O'Brien

National Student Participants Award for Psych Bowl Event : Vickie Hampton, Brian Strunk, Jonra Collett, Crystal Bray, and Cindy Stutler.

Bonner Foundation Awards
Rodrigo Forti
Danielle O'Brien
Chrystal Pridemore

Members of the Swim Team were awarded Athletic team Community Service Participation award: Bradley Hobbs, Adam Woodard, Rodrigo Forti, Andy Melton, Brandon Summers, Jessica Kirschner, Karl Smith, Kyle Pinsonneault, Kelli Rodgers, Mollie Messmer, Coach Rafael Forti, Dena Gonzalez, Thomas Saylor, Madalyn Kamkar, and Eden Ellison.

Bulldog Awards
Johnny Barnes - Track
Mark Parsons - Baseball
Yeris Vargas - Tennis
Pablo Costa - Tennis
Ryne Bretz - Basketball
Eden Ellison - Swimming
Alan Saylor - Swimming
Heather Jaques - Soccer
Mallory Lavoy - Softball
Caleb Jones - Football
Zack Moore - Cycling
Taylor Lamblin - Soccer
Stephanie Pateman - Volleyball
Sam Lee - Golf
Dudley McKenna - Golf
Kem Otte - Cheerleading

Rising Star Awards
Marcus Ashcraft
Magdalyn Mayes

Most Improved
Johnnie Nabors - Track
Rob Andres - Baseball
Nelson Escobar - Tennis
Andressa Coelho - Tennis
Brooks Napier - Golf
Brian Kirk - Basketball
Kelli Ridgers - Swimming
Karl Smith - Swimming
Suzannah Behnken - Softball
Brandon Webb - Football
Amy Russell - Cycling
Emanuel Zapien - Soccer
Brooke Vinovich - Volleyball

Most Outstanding Awards
Anthony Coote
Danielle O'Brien
Rodrigo Forti
Wilderness Club

National Student Participation Award for Mock Trial
Joseph Hammons
Brandon Kibert
Brian Strunk
Danny Smith
Chrystal Pridemore
Haley Bowling
August Mangency

Union College Student Ambassadors: Brittany Carter was Named Ambassador of the Year. Cassandra Ammerman was named Rookie of the Year.

"Insight usually follows action."
Anne Lamott

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Russell Sisson delivered the Baccalaureate address to the class of 2007. His message, titled "The Tyranny of the Present and Eternity" spoke to the overwhelming feelings that can accompany moving on the next phase of one's life. Two graduating seniors, Carol Lynch and Gabrielle Mellendorf, read scriptures and Union Harmony performed "Hear Us, O Father" which helped set the tone for Dr. Sisson's message.

'07 GRADUATION

Photo Left, Vicki Hamton and Brianna Boles share a happy goodbye after the ceremony.

Photo Right, Mark Parsons and fellow graduates begin the traditional journey down The Legacy Walk

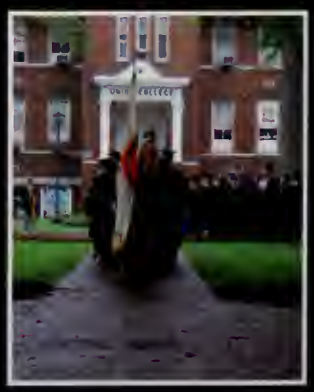


Photo Left, Brook Williams receives his diploma from President de Rosset.

Photo Right Top, Danielle Campbell O'Brien and President de Rosett share a smile and a handshake.

Photo Right Bottom, Student Marshall, Dudley McKenna, leads graduation on the Legacy Walk from Centennial Hall to Robsion Arena.

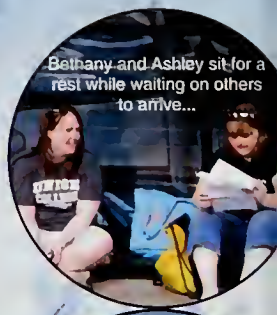
"My wish for you today is that if you're conscious of the tracks you leave as you move forward, you will be a force for good in this world."

2007 Commencent Speaker,
Chief Judge Sara W. Combs

Photo top left: Meghann Gaunt and Justin Merrell enjoy the moment.
Photo top right: Valedictorian Elisha Comer and Alison Denny
Photo bottom left: Thomas Trammel and Brett McAlpin can't believe they've made it.
Photo middle right: The Doctor's Marley Frederick, Pettys and Wood take a coffee break.
Photo bottom right: Co-Salutatorian Brittany Carter and Gabrielle Mellandorf

Student Support Services

Above: Corey Estep, Matt Johnson, Jason Wilson, Gen McCartney, Anthony Coote, Carrie Bistline, Manroh Kooner, Katherine Brashier, Mike Harris, Thomas Trammell, Betty Begley, Tyler Stallons, Christian Villatoro, Brad Hobbs, Heather Cole, Ashley Woolum, Tara Tye, Emily Ground, Bethany Broughton, Ashley Brown, Paula Lunsford, Mikey Anderson, and Janell Legros



Bethany and Ashley sit for a rest while waiting on others to arrive...

Carrie Bistline and Anthony Coote walk the beachside

Pizza would be nice... even when it's on a wall!
-Jason and Beth demonstrating-

At night riding the PUSH in Savannah... Tara & Tey were wide awake and raising for lectures.

Bethany, Ashley, and Brooke fun goofing around on

SI's - Whitney Bundy, Brittany Carter, Heather Cole, Allison Denny, Rodrigo Forti, Cayce Higgins, Geri McCartney, Danielle O'Brien, Clinton Sams, Daniel Smith, Marybeth Spurlock, Jason Wilson, and Becki Woodworth

Tutors- Carrie Bistline, Kevin Boland, Whitney Bundy, Brittany Carter, Heather Cole, Rodrigo Forti, Allison Fowler, Karla Goncalves, Emily Ground, Jenna Gray, Cayce Higgins, Juan Lorenzo, Nicholas Howard, Paula Lunsford, Geri McCartney, Mark Middletom, Danielle O'Brien, Clinton Sams, Daniel Smith, Marybeth Spurlock, Brian Strunk, Chris Stunson, Jason Wilson, and Becki Woodworth

Peer Mentors - Angela Armstrong, Carrie Bistline, Katherine Brashier, Brittany Carter, Heather Cole, Anthony Coote, Cayce Higgins, Chevelle Jones, Terry McMillian, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Sara Moberly, Stephanie Pateman, and Chris Stunson

Student Support Services (SSS) is a Federal Funded Grant program that serves 175 first generation, low-income and/or disabled students each year on the Union College campus. The SSS program is a retention program designed to help keep this population of students in college. We offer many free services to these students.

Examples of these services are: tutoring, supplemental instruction, peer mentorin personal counseling, graduate and career counseling. We also offer a variety of workshop opportunities for students on various topics such as study skills, test taking, note taking, stress and time management which take place over the course of the academic year. Our Career Center holds workshops such as: resume writin cover letter writing, interview techniques and job search techniques. Each year w provide students with the opportunity to attend graduate school tours to colleges a universities that are in surrounding states and job/career fairs that are put on by various organizations around the region. We also offer students three cultural enrichment opportunities throughout the school year. We take two day trips in the fall and one three day trip in the spring. In the fall of 2006 we took a group of students to Louisville, KY to watch a production of All Shook Up. For our second cultural trip during the fall semester we took another group of students to the Tennessee Aquarium in Gatlinburg, TN. During the spring 2007 semester we took three day trip down to Historic Savannah, Georgia. In Savannah we toured the sites, sounds and food of the low country which gave the students a chance to experience the south Georgia culture.

Be A Bulldog For Life

The Union College Alumni Association, working through the Office of Alumni Relations, coordinates many alumni events and activities throughout the year. We encourage our alumni to attend Union's Homecoming celebration and class reunions each year. In addition, we visit many alumni across the country by hosting alumni gatherings and events in various regions. You are welcome to help the alumni office organize alumni events and programs in your community. We can meet with a group of your classmates and friends at a favorite restaurant, visit a local museum or art gallery, or even gather for a "Bulldog BBQ" at your home. Just let us know how we can help you keep connected with your classmates!

PHONATHON 2007: UC Women's Soccer players display their UC t-shirts. Left, Amy Vallandingham '10, Heather Jaques '09, Amanda Weber '08, and Ashley Bennett '09.

The UC Alumni Association does not require annual dues for membership. As a graduate, you become a member of the Union College Alumni Association. However, annual alumni donations are an important part of the success of Union College. Your annual gift of any amount provides you with voting rights in the alumni elections every two years for the UC Alumni Association Board of Directors. We encourage self-nomination to serve on the alumni board or to run for an elected office.

UNION MEMORIES: Left, Bob O'Steen '61 and Wayne Lambert '58 look over the 2006 UC Yearbook during Homecoming.

HOMECOMING 2006: Union classmates having fun before the decade photos during Homecoming. Left, Frances Williams '99, Jessica Terry Bergman '98, Rachel Lewis '98, Billy Hansley '98, '01 and Tracy Tarullo-Simpson '99.

Donations to the Union Fund help support Union College in many ways. For example, annual support of the Union Fund provides for campus renovations and builds scholarship funds to assist new generations of Union College students. Don't have a lot of money? This is not a problem, any size gift helps increase the percentage of alumni donors. Corporate donors and foundations often examine the percentage of alumni donors before funding grants or programs at the College. Whether it's $1, $5 or more, what's important is to give each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). So, remember your alma mater when asked to give and help us keep Union strong!

Union appreciates the contributions that our alumni make to their alma mater and their communities. There are many special awards presented by the Union College Alumni Association to recognize our deserving alumni. One of the more prestigious awards given to young alumni is the Rising Star Award. This award is presented annually during Homecoming to outstanding alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years. Honorees must also have been involved while students at Union and must continually give back to Union and their community. Other awards include: The Distinguished Athletic Service Award, Distinguished Alumni Service Award and the Union College Hall of Fame with categories for Athletics, Business and Professional, and Educators.

BUILDING A PERFECT UNION: UC alumni share memories of their wedding proposals made in the Union Library while still students. Left, Dr. Bob McGuire '60, Dr. Trudy McGuire '61, Delores Mackey '70 and Dr. Robert Mackey '58.

UNION'S LEGACY WALK: Alumni and friends are encouraged to make their mark on Union with the purchase of a Legacy Walk brick.

Union College Alumni Association

UC Affinity Programs - Union College Ring and Credit Card, discount travel and insurance programs
Alumni Directory - Keep track of your classmates
Discounts for UC Alumni at the Union College Gift Shop
Alumni publications - *Union Alumni* Magazine, the annual *Honor Roll of Donors* and other alumni materials
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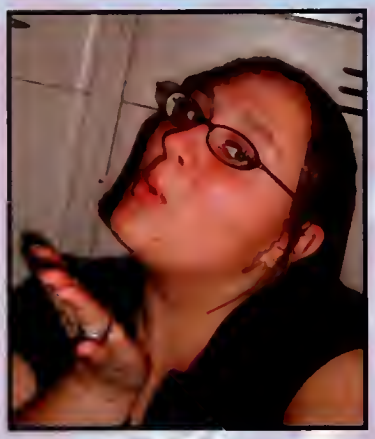
Visit www.unionky.edu or contact the alumni office at 606-546-1226 for more information and details about alumni programs and services.

MEET YOUR 2007



Chevelle Jones

I have always been told that I have a way with words, however even for a word master like me writing about yourself is difficult. I would imagine that everyone that is going to take a look at this book of memories would already know who I am, so there isn't much to say other than, I bet you miss me already! I have enjoyed working with the yearbook and the staff members. It is something that I am very proud of. I have worked on the following pages: Men's Soccer Double spread, Welcome Weekend double spread, The Real UC, Homecoming Events, Alumni Homecoming, Breakfast with Santa, The Spring Play 'A Case of Libel', SROW, Co-curricular Awards double spread, Student Support Services, Common Partners and Repair Affair.

Elise Ratterman

The wise ones before us have always said that you should not live in the past, however, the memories from this year can be an exception. It has been an honor to be a part of the yearbook staff. I have cherished every moment of it.

Michael Ealy

"A picture is worth a thousand words." I am very pleased that I was able to work with the yearbook staff this year. I feel as if the yearbook we have put together is worth more than a thousand words. You will be able to look back and see all of the different stories told by the pictures. Several pages I took part in include: Year in Review, Sound bites, Cheerleading, Football, Softball, Welcome Weekend, Homecoming Events, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Dinner, Spring Break, and the Repair Affair.

Michael Anderson

I have really enjoyed my first year at Union College, for it was much more than wh I expected and working for the Yearbook put me right in the middle of the action. This year has been amazing, I couldn't have asked for a better year at Union, ever though the work for some classes was sometimes difficult, I've enjoyed it. To be honest with you, I don't think I would find that type of support at another place, tha why this college is truly the right place. I've relaxed in the Dining Hall with Greg Rice, talking silly conversations. Also, I am a member of the Spiritual Life Club and Student Support Services, which I enjoy having fun and going on trips with all my close friends. I want to mention four special people, who went above and beyond, they are Dwayne Dixon, Joseph Hoskins, Rodney Dunham, and Michael Ramsey. Thanks to all of "Youns" - that's the way I spell it!

STESPEAN STAFF

Christopher Lee Osborne

As the years pass by, many who receive this book and those who just pick it up somewhere will see the many great experiences that people at Union College had during this past year. Many think that history is just for the few that study it for years, but I say that what you see here is the history that you have made for future generations. As a freelance photographer for the yearbook I have taken thousands of pictures over the past few months for the enjoyment of all to see. I was not alone in taking the pictures. The credit for that incredible feat goes to the entire yearbook staff. Some of the pages that I was responsible for were: President's Page, Wilderness Page, Wilderness Alt. Fall Break, Thanksgiving Dinner, and Hunger banquet. I have had a great time this year being a part of this book of history.

Stephen O'Donoghue

I took this picture in Yellowstone. The wonders of this land constantly amaze me. I'm lucky to be in the United States, and at Union College. I'd never seen America until I was sent here at random by people who were scattering Irish students to institutions far and wide, for one year only. Many at Union worked to help me stay, and every extra day here is a blessing.

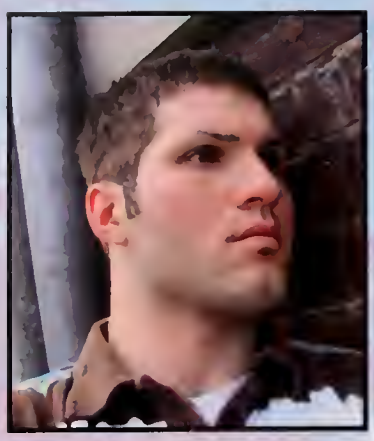
For this yearbook I did interviews, made pages, and took tons of photographs. Many thanks to Chris Osborne and Lee Ann Luxenberger for taking lots of great pictures, and making them available. Thanks also to Bradley, Brittany and Dr. Marley for working into the summer to finish this volume, just like last year. I hope to help again next year, to pay something back to Union College and the many people who make it so special.

Haley Bowling

It's fascinating to see how a yearbook is put together. Not only do countless people and ideas go into its creation but also hundreds of shots make it possible for you to receive the photographic memories contained in this book. As part of the staff, I was responsible for several pages, including: Fall Entertainment Series, Mock Trial, Baseball and Faculty/Staff. There are many of us on campus who love to take photographs, so collecting the photos was the fun part. I had a great time getting to know more members of the campus faculty and staff through this activity, and each department was extremely helpful in achieving a compilation of photos that reflect the personality and character of its members. I hope you truly enjoy this small piece of history.

Leah Norton

Leah did not have a chance to write her own bio. So, as editor I am writing on her behalf. Leah is a wiz with photoshop, so having her on staff really helped. She was able to fix photos for us that otherwise we may not have been able to do up. Leah worked on several pages, including the Homecoming Dance and Fall Convocation pages.



Bradley Hobbs

As the second year being involved with the yearbook, I find this all amazing to see what I have seen in the past until now! WOW!
I am a sophomore and majoring in Computer Information Technology (CIT). During this year I found peace in everything that I accomplished in this yearbook project. I love being creative! As a part of the progress of the yearbook, I took the load of Men and Women Swimming, Spring Convocation, Common Partners, Cross Country and Track, Choir Concerts, Men and Women Basketball, Volleyball, Daniel Boone Festival, Softball (Steve's help!), Fall Play, Iron Chef, and helped edit some odd pages for others. This year's yearbook is an awesome piece of artwork! I am glad that everything came togther forming this book of memories.

Andrew Lewis

Due to his summer work schedule, Andrew couldn't do his own write up. So, as editor I'm writing on his behalf. Having commuters on the staff was great because they brought a different perspective to the STESPEAN. It was a perspective that was missing last year. I feel that a whole other part of our college family has a voice now that it didn't have before. Andrew and Joe both worked on the two double-spread commuter pages and the construction pages. They really did a wonderful job.

Joseph Lawson

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Dr. Christine Marley Frederick, Yearbook Advisor, Professor of Mass Communication, and Chair, Department of English, Communication, and Languages. I've looked at every single page of this book between 5-10 times at no less than 150% magnification--and yet, I promise there are errors although I've done my best to remove all of them. The accolades go to the students for their endless energy and creativity--the errors, however, are mine... I'd like to thank the many different faculty and staff who again this year came through in the summer helping me to identify faces throughout this book. A very personal and heartfelt thank you to Jerry Jackson, Lee Ann Luxenberger, and Jay Stancil for their added help and support in creating pages, finding photos, writing text--and just generally being the good people they are.

Special thanks also need to go out to: Lee Ann Luxenberger, Jerry Jackson, Jay Stancil, Amanda McKay, Brian Strunk, and Joe Harris from the Pine Mountain Shopper. Your major contributions helped this year's STESPEAN become a reality.

A Letter From the Dean of Students

Debbie D'Anna
Dean for Student Development

Let's take a look back at the 2006-07 academic year and see what we find.

It all started in August with one of the largest incoming classes in five years. We were at full capacity in the residence halls and even had to turn a lounge into a room for four students. The residence halls, cafeteria, classrooms, and campus was full of energy and excitement. It was a great year.

We had to be creative in our programming and added several new events and brought back an old favorite. Innertube water polo was a huge success , along with the first ever UC Iron Chef competition and the return of Lakeside Squares. CAB proved to be strong and provided successful programming throughout the year.

We celebrated the 10th anniversary of Repair Affair, learned about hunger and homelessness, crowned a new homecoming king and queen, sent 4 teams to national tournaments, one to regionals, and baseball was two games away from the NAIA World Series. What a spring for the athletic department! We participated in Community service projects and logged in over 13,000 hours of community service with over 40% of our student body participating.

This yearbook will be your way to always remember the great time you had during the 06-07 academic year at Union College. I would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick for her dedication and hard work to make sure you had this yearbook, Gabrielle Mellendorf and Brittany Carter for agreeing to take on the responsibility of co-editors, and the entire yearbook staff. Union is successful because of our students. This yearbook is a tribute to you and all you do to make Union a great college.

Debbie DAnna
Dean for Student Development

Letter from the Editor

class of 2007

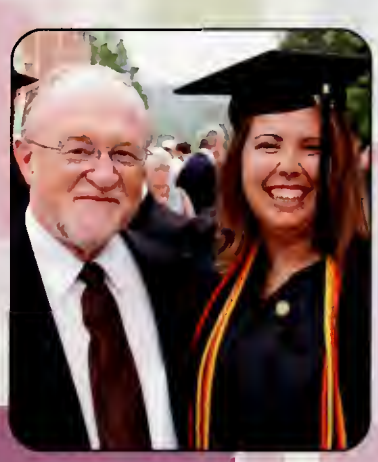
It's hard to believe that my four years here at Union are over. The friends I've made while I was here are some of the greatest I will ever have, and I can truly say I will never forget them. Perhaps what is more important than the friends that I made though are the memories that we share. Memories are what will forever tie us together. That is why I am so proud to be a part of the STESPEAN staff. It is our job to create a book of memories for you so that you too can always remember the times you shared with others while you were here at Union. This year's staff was great. They were creative and diverse. This allowed each person to bring different ideas and perspectives to the book. It was our hope that we could bring something to the annual that would appeal to all of our students, and I think we succeeded. I hope you enjoy this year's edition of the STESPEAN. Lastly to the staff of next year's STESPEAN, good luck and don't stress, there's always the summer!

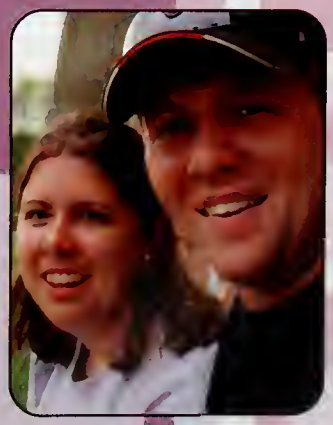
One Journey Ends and Another Begins

Letter from the Editor

When I began my college career at Union things where a lot different. Campus life was very slow. It was not until the 2004-2005 school year that change began to happen, and for the better. This is the one piece of advice that I will always remember and am honored to pass on to the students, faculty, and staff of Union: Embrace change. There may be times when the changes are difficult, but in the end there is always good.

I have enjoyed my time on the Stespean staff and hope that this tradition will continue. There are big changes in the coming year, a new editor and new staff. I know that your love and devotion for Union will keep it alive.





Remembering Virginia Tech

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It is important to remember those things which have a profound impact on individuals and society. With this in mind, we dedicate this page to remembering the events at Virginia Tech though it may be with great sadness. Our hearts go out to those families who lost loved ones that day. So, it is with this simple tribute that we do our small part to ensure that the lives of those lost will never be forgotten.

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